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## Sun peeks out

After several days of cloudy, rainy weather, the skies will partially clear and temperatures will rise to 80 tomorrow with a chance of scattered thunderstorms on Sunday.

## Pact OK'd for Baracy

In a 7-0 vote, the Wayne-Westland School Board approved a three-year contract for Gregory Baracy as superintendent at a salary of \$114,000.

The former deputy superintendent takes over the post vacated by Dr. Duane Moore.

## Wayne, Canton get money

\$1.3 million in federal funds have been awarded to Wayne County to fight drugs. The funds are provided under the 1997 Byrne Memorial Grants Award.

Funds for community policing are earmarked for Wayne County and Canton with \$186,771 for the county and \$41,674 for Canton. The 34th District Court is slated to receive \$40,849 for a new drug and alcohol testing project.

Western Wayne Narcotics will receive \$130,000.

## Fair ends on Monday

The 149th Michigan State Fair continues through Monday, Sept. 1.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the midway is open until midnight on weekends and 11 p.m. on weekdays.

All 8 p.m. concerts in the Band Shell are free with a paid Fair admission.

## Academy seeks pupils

Thomas-Gist Academy, a free public charter school, has a number of spaces available in grades 3 through 8.

Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications are being taken at the school, 28955 Rosewood Street, Inkster, or call 728-4813.

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## Inter-generational garden

Romulus senior citizen Jackie Pregler and student Dana Noble are shown as they helped plant the city's Intergenerational Garden at Romulus Historical Park weeks ago. They along with many other volunteers have continued watching over the garden's growth. MCN Special Photo

## Accused molester nabbed

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A heavy set 35-year-old former Romulus man was arrested and charged last week after he reportedly grabbed and fondled a teenage girl near Daly's Restaurant as she was returning home from work.

Benny Ray Beavers of Wal-led Lake is accused of hiding in the wooded area near the Huron River Drive restaurant shortly after 7 p.m. on Aug. 18 and then grabbing the 15-year-old girl's breast and crotch area, as he tried to drag her into the seclusion of the woods.

The girl reportedly fell to the ground and began screaming and kicking at Beavers, police were told, until she was able to free herself from his clutches. She then ran toward the restaurant for safety.

The victim later told police that she was walking home from work, when she heard a noise in the woods and at first thought it was caused by birds.

But suddenly she saw Beavers following her and she stepped up her pace.

The girl said he reached out and grabbed her. She then fell to the ground and began battling with him until she managed to get free.

Witnesses said Beavers then trotted back into the woods. One witness, Mike Brady, said he was confident that he had seen Beavers before near a red Dodge pick-up truck parked in front of the restaurant and felt it was the assailant's vehicle.

Brady, who had been inside the restaurant when the alleged attack took place, and several eatery employees obtained the truck's license num-

ber and called 9-1-1 to report the incident.

Then Brady claims the 230-pound Beavers came rushing toward the truck and knocked him aside. Beavers quickly started the truck as Brady began pounding on its side window.

Police said a motorized ice cream dealer also reportedly witnessed the incident.

Romulus police about an hour later spotted Beavers' red truck parked in the rear of his mother's nearby home. Officers said Beavers surrendered to police without incident.

He later was charged with a second degree Criminal Sexual Conduct complaint and was arraigned in the 34th District Court of Romulus.

A pre-trial conference is planned at the same court in two weeks.

## K-9 pair to join city police

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Two European-bred German Shepherds are expected to be sworn in by the Romulus Police Department hopefully before the end of the year, Mayor William Oakley revealed Monday night.

The police dogs, probably born in France, will be matched up with two current Romulus Police officers. Oakley said at least eight police officers (seven males and one female) have applied for the jobs and the K-9 officers will be selected from that list.

City Councilman William Wadsworth asked Oakley Monday night, "while I support adding dogs to the police department, I hope this doesn't mean the officers will be taken off regular patrols!"

Oakley added "no, we will be adding two dogs, not deleting two officers from the streets."

During working hours, the two police dogs will be placed in the rear of specially created police cars that would allow

*"While I support adding dogs to the police department, I hope this doesn't mean the officers will be taken off regular patrols."*

- William Wadsworth

the officer to release them with a touch of a handheld button to spring them into use during an investigation or search session, Oakley said.

The dogs will be used in drug and criminal hunts and will never be used in crowd control situations, said Police Chief Charles (Chuck) Kirby. Kirby served as a K-9 handler for seven years in Ypsilanti back in the 1970's.

His dog, Sonny, was trained strictly as a tracking dog and was not used for narcotic investigations. The Romulus

dogs will be full service types and will be used for tracking (lost persons and criminals), building searches and narcotic investigations.

Kirby revealed funds for the dogs, training and special equipment comes from drug forfeiture funds.

On Monday night the City Council unanimously approved going out for bid for the animals, training procedures etc. The specially made police vehicles (Ford Crown Victorias) will be purchased through a bid originally made through the Oakland County offices.

In the past, Romulus police have had to make arrangements with nearby police units to use their K-9 units in drug or criminal hunt cases here. This causes time delays, unless the police action was planned ahead of time, Kirby said.

In addition to becoming the police officers' partner, the dogs also will become part of the officers' private families and spend time in the officers' homes.

## More street police, homes: cited by Oakley

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A rejuvenated city employee staff, more police officers on the street and plans to create four new housing subdivisions are listed as the proudest achievements in the past two years by incumbent Mayor William Oakley.

Oakley, 67, on Tuesday said the enthusiasm of police and Department of Public Works employees means a lot to him. "They (along with many other city workers) appear really happy to be on the job each morning," Oakley said.

Since taking office two years ago, Oakley and Police Chief Charles (Chuck) Kirby have used federal and state grants, drug forfeiture funds and other money to improve the old Police Headquarters building at Olive and Bibbins streets and enlarge the police force from 56 to 70 officers.

Four additional police officers are expected to be sworn in next week and a K-9 Corps consisting of two existing officers and a pair of German Shepherd dogs will begin patrol duty before the end of the year, Kirby said.

"We have reached the point that police officers in other cities now are seeking opportunities to join the Romulus Police Department," Oakley said.

Four new subdivisions, including some 100 foot housing lots, are being planned for Romulus in coming years, Oakley said, in answer to the critical housing needs of the city.

One of the subdivisions ad-joins a planned 18-hole golf course, which is expected to heighten the value of the homesites, an administration spokesman said.

Oakley is seeking reelection to the first four year term opportunity in Romulus' history. He faces a primary contest on Sept. 9 against Leo Knasiak, a local Ford employee, and Theodore Romak, father-in-law of current Councilwoman Deborah Romak.

Recent news broke at Romulus City Hall that revealed Romulus jumped from 33rd in 1994 to second in 1997 in the rate of assessment growth in Wayne County.

City Assessor William Griffith said the biggest reason for the assessment jump is the large re-investment of personal property in Romulus-based industries.

As an example, Griffith pointed to a \$14 million personal property hike at the local General Motors plant. The city assessor said he expects a



Mayor William Oakley

similar or even greater percentage jump in 1998.

The local assessment growth showed a hike from \$531,027,200 in 1994 to a high this year of \$679,079,000. Percentage wise the hike was 1.87 in 1994 compared to 12.68 in 1997.

Oakley said he was pleased with the percentage hike, but admitted that the placement on the county list "was not based on what we have done." Administration sources said the placement hike (second place) shows that Romulus is climbing also in the eyes of commerce and industrial leaders.

David Cox, the mayor's new assistant, stated that adding new homes and businesses to the city's tax base will aid homeowners and has helped raise the city's surplus fund balance.

"The city's surplus has grown 30 percent in the last two years to a \$3 million level," Cox said.

In addition in recent weeks a new partnership has developed between the city and school district as they are looking at future recreational needs for local residents.

That study is currently looking at the future needs for pool and recreational buildings, as well as the sharing of local resources (such as school buses) at both the school and city level.

In preparation for the upcoming primary contest, a "Bring Back Bill Again" fund raiser has been slated at the Romulus Progressive Club at 11580 Ozga road beginning at 8 p.m. Sept. 6.

A number of free tickets to the outing are available on a first come, first served basis at the Public Service Credit Union office on Ecorse road. More information on obtaining the \$15 donation tickets can be received by contacting Cox.

## Injured student's leg is amputated

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Doctors in Virginia were forced to amputate the left foot of 16-year-old Tiandra Gunn recently, but she is expected to be returned to the Metro Detroit area later this week, a family spokeswoman said.

Tiandra was hurt when a chartered Freedom Bus she was traveling on with numerous other Wayne County

youth cascaded into the Nottaway River about 55 miles outside of Richmond, Va. on July 28.

Gangrene reportedly set into her foot causing its amputation, family friend Johnnie Hamilton of Romulus revealed last week.

Hamilton has become close to the girl's mother, Angela, and step-father, Charles Ham-

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### CITY OF ROMULUS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Pursuant to and by authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of State by Section 794C of Act No. 116 of the Public Act of 1954, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test shall be conducted by the Election Commission of the City of Romulus at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, September 4, 1997 in the City Clerk's Office, 11111 South Wayne Road, for the purpose of certifying the programs to be used in the counting devices which will be utilized to process Absentee Ballots in the September 9, 1997, Primary Election. Said Meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizen may attend.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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### CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE TO ELECTORS Absentee Voter Ballots

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS,  
COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that ABSENTEE VOTERS BALLOTS are available for the September Primary Election to be held Tuesday, September 9, 1997 and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, for electors who expect to be absent from the community, are physically disabled, cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of their religion, or are 60 years of age or older.

Notice is further given that Saturday, September 6, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. is the deadline for the acceptance of Absentee Ballot Applications, in accordance with Section 168.759 of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended. The City Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the acceptance thereof.

"LATE" ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be accepted from any registered elector between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the day before the election, Monday, September 8, 1997 if the voter shall personally appear at the Clerk's office. Said ballot may not be taken out of the Clerk's office but must be voted immediately.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be issued to any registered elector prior to 4:00 p.m. on Election Day if he/she shall become physically disabled or shall be absent from the City of Romulus because of sickness or death in the family which occurred at a time that has made it impossible to apply for Absentee Ballots by the statutory deadline.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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### CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS,  
COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Primary Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting on candidates for the following office:

Mayor  
Treasurer

Each person voting on the above must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America.
- (b) A registered elector of the City of Romulus.
- (c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Lorena Burton Center, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Lorena Burton Center, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Quality Inn 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
12	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
13	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
14	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
15	Quality Inn, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
16	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
17	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 168.653a of the Michigan Elections Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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## Gunn

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ilton, since the couple began working at the Romulus Recreation Department last year. Despite the same last names, they are not related, Hamilton said.

Earlier press reports said that Tiandra was initially listed in critical condition with

two broken ankles and knee injuries. It later was discovered that she had a short term swelling of the brain and then an on-going high temperature problem that delayed her returning to the Metro area.

It is now reported that Tiandra will be transferred from the Medical Center of Virginia to a rehabilitation center in Detroit possibly on Saturday, Hamilton said.

Tiandra's mother has remained at her bedside

throughout her recovery period. Other family members have also visited her in the Virginia hospital.

In the meantime, a fund drive has been started in Romulus to aid the Gunn-Hamilton medical costs. Kris Moe, president of the Romulus Rotary Club, presented Hamilton with a check for \$250 in hopes that the gift would spur others into donating to the Hamilton family.

Moe said that the Rotary

Club has an on-going foundation that sets aside needed funds for such a medical need.

Tiandra is a senior at Wayne Memorial High School, where she is a member of the Human Relations Committee and Students Against Drunk Drivers. She also is a member of the school's Student Senate.

One other passenger, Adisa Foluke, adopted grandson of Civil Rights hero Rosa Parks, died in the accident.



Romulus Rotary Club President Kris Moe presents a \$250 check to Johnnie Hamilton on behalf of the medical needs of the family of Tiandra Gunn, who lost one foot as a result of a recent bus accident.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

## Michigan Residents View Romulus as Undesirable, And Tune it Out...

"Perception, Appearance," and "Negative Attitudes" must be Challenged and Changed!

LEO KNASIAK, a business professional will work to CHANGE the NEGATIVES and ELIMINATE the POLITICAL STATUS QUO MAINTAINED in ROMULUS which have been persistent for over the past 27 YEARS. Because of the limited Perspectives and Ideas, as they are Administrated, have resulted in stagnating the residential growth potential in Romulus.

THIS CAN CHANGE WHEN LEO KNASIAK IS ELECTED MAYOR.

Mr. KNASIAK says, "It's time for a NEW GENERATION to step forward and to LEAD and MANAGE Romulus. This City needs a "NEW MAYOR" with a "MISSION" and a "VISION" one that will represent and serve the Residents Needs, Interests and Concerns. A MAYOR THAT WILL MAKE RESIDENTS #1 PRIORITY!"

Residential growth must be encouraged. If residential growth does not succeed, then the City of Romulus will continue to be the Potential Dumping Ground for Wayne County and Michigan. A sound Residential base is a necessity to achieve the types of businesses needed to serve Romulus' residents.

ROMULUS NEEDS A MAYOR LIKE LEO KNASIAK. A person who has obtained a higher level of education, who has the business management experience and leadership skills that are required to represent a community moving into the next millennium.

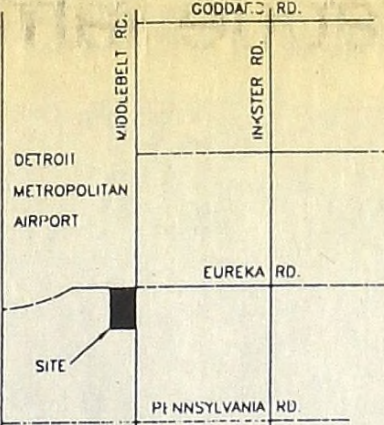
Mr. KNASIAK, who offers educated leadership, has obtained an undergraduate business degree from Eastern Michigan University. LEO KNASIAK is a Veteran, and an officer who served during the Vietnam Conflict. LEO KNASIAK who started as a Ford UAW worker, and then moved on, has achieved an outstanding management background and leadership skills at the Ford Motor Company, General Offices for the past 29 years. LEO KNASIAK is now a manager of consigned inventories.

Former Mayor Beverly Mc Anannly has said, "ELECTING a Strong, Educated, and Determined Professional, as Mayor, is needed to continue the growth and progress to turn Romulus into a FIRST CLASS COMMUNITY!"

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### CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, September 15, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-048-08-97, a request to rezone the split zoning of 15024 Middlebelt Road from C-2 (General Business) and C-3 (Highway Service) to all C-3 (Highway Service) for an addition of lube and car wash bays at the existing gas station.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, September 15, 1997 and should be addressed to Ardys Bennett, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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### Advertisement for Bids HANNAN ROAD PAVEMENT CONSTRUCTION CITY OF ROMULUS

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Romulus at the Clerk's office 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, Wednesday, September 3, 1997, at which time and place said Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work.

7,000 tons of bituminous paving 7,000 tons of aggregate base course, miscellaneous storm sewer culverts, ditching, signing, lane line marking, and related work.

Contract Documents are on file with Ms. Linda Choate, Clerk. Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485; F.W. Dodge, 10 Oak Hollow, Suite 330, Southfield, Michigan 48034; Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 South Woodward, P.O. Box 3204, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302. Daily Construction Reports, Plan Room, 25229 Dequindre Road, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071-4211, and Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25185 Goddard Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180.

Copies thereof for bidding purpose may be obtained at the office(s) of Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25185 Goddard Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180, starting on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, upon making a payment of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars if picked up or Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond on the form provided in the Contract Documents, in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the City of Romulus as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60 days after date of receiving bids.

Ms. Linda Choate, Clerk  
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# Community News

## DIGEST

### Accused statue thief arrested

A 39-year-old Westland man was arrested in Romulus last week and charged with stealing a pair of three-foot tall statues from a Washington street property.

The defendant, Ellis Kennard, was charged with larceny of over \$100 in value.

Romulus police said the early morning theft awoke a resident, who alerted police. Kennard was arrested several blocks away from the owner's home with one of the statues in the front seat and the other in his back seat of his vehicle.

Several other homes (including that of Romulus Mayorality candidate Leo Knasiak) have been victimized by similar thefts, but Kennard was only charged with the Washington street theft.

He was arraigned last Friday in the 34th District Court of Romulus and released on \$5,000 (10 percent) bail. His hearing is slated for Sept. 2.

### Chamber helps downtown shops

Downtown Romulus merchants, whose sales have dropped during the work on Goddard road, were given verbal and financial support recently by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber President Joel Carr urged chamber members to support the local merchants via purchases during the road reconstruction and said the affected business owners would be given a discount when they purchase an advertisement in the next chamber directory slated to be printed this winter.

### Basham slates senior breakfast

Recently elected 22nd District State Representative Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) is inviting senior citizens to his first annual breakfast at the Romulus Senior Center at 36515 Bibbins in Romulus.

The free continental breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 18. It will be followed by a question and answer session at 9:30 a.m.

### Alumni picnic slated Sept. 14

The annual Belleville High School Alumni Picnic has been scheduled to take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 14 in Victory Park.

In case of rain, the picnic will be moved to First United Methodist Church in Belleville.

For more information, call 697-8880.

### Line dancing class offered in Westland

Beginning Sept. 8, from 7 to 10 p.m., country line dancing classes will be offered at the Westland Friendship Center, located at 1119 N. Newburgh Road, in Westland.

The class, taught by Jean Rowe, is available for \$5 to any non-Westland resident, 18 years of age or older; \$4 for any Westland resident, 18 years of age or older; or \$3 for any member of the Westland Friendship Center.

If interested in this new line dancing class, sign up at the front desk, and for further information, call the Senior Resources Department, Friendship Center at 722-7632.

## Teachers learn to empower diversity

By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Special Writer

What is diversity and how important is it to the success of our society?

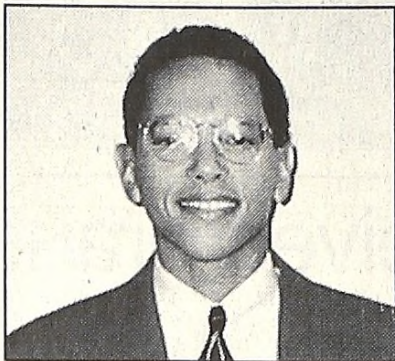
Diversity can be defined as "A mosaic of people who bring a variety of backgrounds, styles, perspectives, values and beliefs as assets to the group and organizations with which they interact."

Dr. Tyrone A. Holmes, the founder and President of T.A.H. Performance Consultants, recently conducted a two-day seminar titled "Empowering Diversity" for teachers in the Wayne Westland School District.

Approximately 100 teachers with three or less years seniority were required to attend this in-service program. With 49 different languages spoken within the Wayne-Westland School District, diversity is something that needed to be addressed, said Charlotte Sherman, instruction administrator.

Chuck Heard, executive director of elementary education, said the need for diversity training came about as a customer service concern. Administrators realized diversity was not being understood and appreciated.

He said the next step for a diversity aware district is to start implementing a diversity curriculum in the schools. Elliott Elementary School in



Dr. Tyrone Holmes

Westland will probably be chosen as the pilot school for this program.

He said Elliott's principal, Dr. Sally Perkins, wants to try the program and the school is a Title 1 school. This means that because they provide a large amount of free and reduced lunches, they receive extra federal funds for at risk children and for the staff to develop new programs.

Heard said the goal is to have a diversity curriculum in all Wayne Westland Schools in about three years.

"Diversity is not a problem to be addressed but something positive to be embraced," he said.

Sherman said they chose Dr. Holmes for this inservice because he believes in a proactive approach to diversity.

"The first thing people see is that I'm an African American male. I will never get away from that. I never dress below



Participating in the Diversity Awareness workshop were Jennifer Martin (left), Gerri Middaugh, Amy Story and Sharon Hamilton.

what I am wearing now (coat and tie) when I go into a store," Dr. Holmes said.

He said people's first impression of a young African American male is usually negative.

"Diversity issues impact the way you respond to people and the way they respond to you. We all categorize and put people in boxes and communicate with those boxes and that creates a communication block," he said.

"Our differences are our assets and they can make us more powerful," he said.

"Take two people who think, solve problems and make decisions in the same way. You only need one of them. You show me an environment with no conflict and I'll show you an environment that's not doing anything," he said.

People who are trying to work together with a manage-

able level of conflict will be more productive and successful, he said.

Diversity in the classroom begins by building an empowering environment, he said. This is a two step process. The first step is education and the second step is working with the environment.

If these steps are followed "you will absolutely see change."

He said we need to start with the children at the kindergarten level. By teaching them to have a positive self image they are taking the first steps toward empowering diversity.

For diversity to have a positive effect in the classrooms it has to permeate the board, administrators, teachers, staff, parents and students.

Nicholas Regets, an Industrial Arts instructor at the William D. Ford Career Technical center said, "Diversity

needs to be addressed not only in the classroom but throughout the United States."

He said because it may be difficult to implement it at the high school level because opinions and prejudices have already been formed.

Amy Story a teacher at Wayne Memorial High School said it is usually not difficult to initiate a conversation about diversity in the classroom. The students usually bring it up themselves.

Dr. Holmes inservice included four modules titled: What is Diversity, Enhancing Self Awareness, Enhancing Knowledge and Enhancing Skills.

Currently, Dr. Holmes is an assistant professor in the Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations at Wayne State University. He is also a licensed professional counselor in the state of Michigan.

## Flood problems plague family

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Noah was lucky. He only had to survive a flood for 40 days and 40 nights.

A Westland couple has been plagued by a flood for 10 years.

"It's a nightmare," said Carol Ekert of her drainage problem. "In the winter it freezes. We can't get our car out of the garage. We can't carry out the garbage. We can't go out."

Refused help in draining her property by Mayor Robert Thomas and some of the city's department heads, Ekert turned to the Westland City Council for relief.

"The mayor and his department heads have let me down. You're my last hope," she said.

She brought a poster size picture of her house and yard to last week's meeting. In the picture, deep gray water pools up to her porch and back to her garage door.

"This is how me and my husband live," she said. "This has gone on too long."

She complained that the Mayor has twice ignored her pleas for help and that Building Department Director Bob Fritz brushed her off by telling her: "It's not our problem."

At the council meeting, Fritz questioned her recollection and Mayor Thomas de-

fended the city's inaction by stating that it would be too expensive to fix residents' flooding problems.

Thomas responded: "To go out and fix her property would be easy. The problem is that we have flooded yards all over town. Are we going to fix them all?"

"It can be done but we would have to budget about \$250,000 a year. But if we fixed every flooded area, in five years we would have more."

"Technically and legally, it's not the city's problem."

Ekert pointed out that the pool of water on her property is a threat to health, safety, and welfare, areas where local government is supposed to maintain standards.

"When it freezes, a kid might drive over it and drown and we'd be responsible," she said, illustrating the danger it poses to the community.

As for health, she said the fungus-friendly moisture prevents her from buying a carpet.

"It would mold and mildew," she said.

Thomas acknowledged that some "cases" constituted health and safety hazards, saying: "Your [situation] is one of the worst but others are just as bad."

He cited a property where flood waters reach two feet. He said that waters rise 1.5 feet on

his next door neighbor's lot. "His kids play in the water and get sick. Do we drain his yard?" the mayor asked.

Ekert couldn't understand why money was an issue since she has paid property taxes for years and has also paid a special assessment for the roadwork that supposedly helped create the drainage problem. The road was built too high and lacks a sewer, she said.

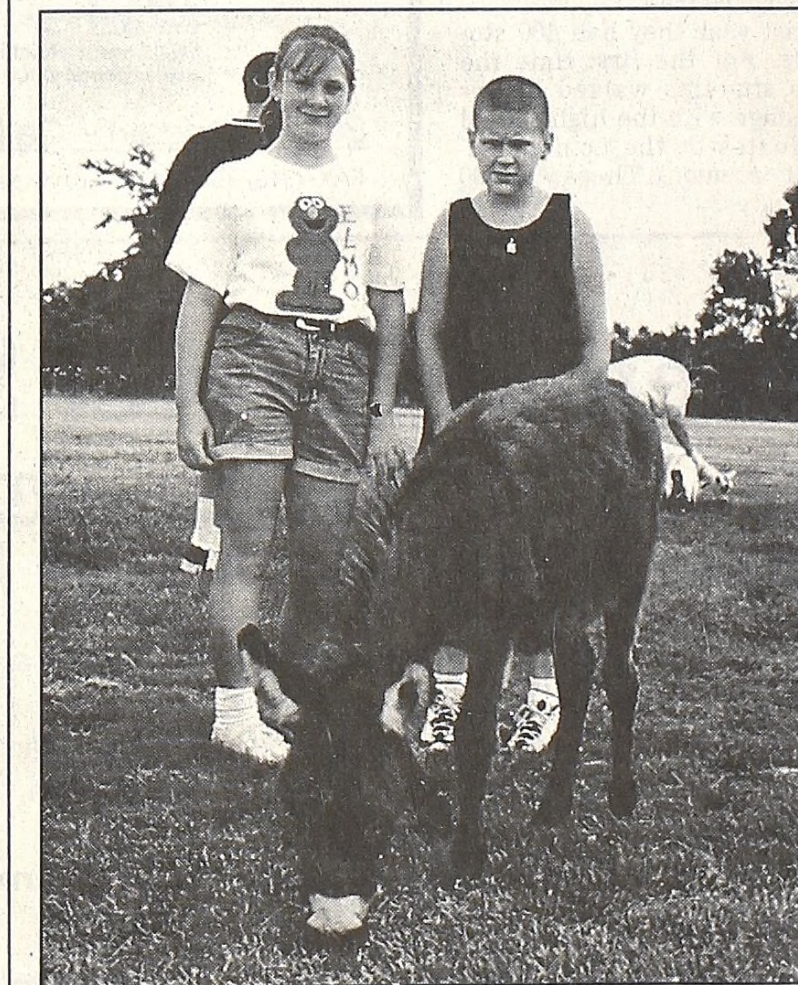
Meanwhile the mayor has spent her tax dollars on some trivial items, such as new carpets for city hall.

But the way the floods warp her life is no trivial matter.

"I had to buy a pump to pump the water out of my crawl space for three-four days at a time," she said. "When it's running, I have to get out bed in the middle of the night and check to see if there's still water in the basement. If it's empty, the pump will burn up. This is how I live. This is sad."

"Would you like us to do something?" asked Council President Sandra Cicerelli, who asked Department of Public Works Director Richard Dittmar to give council a full report on the situation.

But Mayor Thomas cautioned her. "This is not a little decision," he said.



## Picnic

Evelyn Ostafin (top) fills her plate at the Metro Wayne Democratic Club picnic. The miniature donkey captured the attention of Kadie Fuller, 11, and Brad Lucy, 11. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

## Shots provided for students

By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Special Writer

Besides new clothes, what else do kids need before they go back to school? How about their immunizations.

Ron Barratt, Director of Health Services, Wayne Westland Community Schools coordinated his fourth Immunization Fair at Stottmeyer Early Childhood Center on August 21.

The clinic provided free immunizations to any child in need. The shots didn't start until 8:30 a.m. but before 8:00 a.m. parents and children were already lined up. Soon there were over 100 children watching movies in the gym until it was their turn. The process,

*It is supposed to be a service provided to our students...*

which included filling out a consent form, being screened and then the immunizations, took well over an hour.

"If they went to the county health services they would have to wait three weeks," Barratt said.

"It is supposed to be a service provided to our students in the district so they can have their immunizations for school, but we don't turn anyone away," he said.

He said if they run out of

serum they would go pick up some more. Two nurses from Oakwood Healthcare System administered the shots.

Sue Unger, immunization coordinator, said Wayne County provided the serum and Oakwood paid for the staff and materials.

As expected, a lot of younger children were afraid of the needle. But the promise of orange juice after their shot seemed to help some.

Terry Flanery, a freshman at Wayne Memorial High School said he was not looking forward to his shot.

"But I'm doing it to go to school," he said.

After his hepatitis shot, an eighth grade student from Adams Middle School said, "It's not even bleeding."



# Tech Center opens to other districts

By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Special Writer

The William D. Ford Career Technical Center will welcome students from the Crestwood, South Redford, Thurston, and Melvindale-Northern Allen Park school districts to its facility this fall.

Assistant Principal Rick Hamrick said since they opened their doors in 1981, the center has welcomed students from all areas. They have students from 12 different parochial schools.

"We are an area voc-tech center," he said.

The technical center is a part of the Wayne Westland School District. Students from Wayne Memorial and John Glenn High Schools do get priority registration, he said.

The Wayne-Westland School District receives half of the Foundation Funds from districts who send their students to the voc-tech center for half a day.

A lot of school districts can't fund a career technical center because of declining enrollment and funding. The William D. Ford Career Technical Center has about 950 students and 650 adults participating in 23 different programs.

High school students split their days between school and the technical center. They receive

high school credit and technical training all at once.

The adult program is in the evenings. Recent high school graduates under age 20 by Sept. 1 can take classes for free. Non high school graduates, regardless of age, can attend for free. High school graduates over 20 years old must pay tuition which is comparable to a community college.

Students in all programs, except for cosmetology receive 450 hours of applied training a year. All are two year programs.

"It's a quick way to pick up skills," Hamrick said.

"Students should be employable at the end of one year. In the second year they polish their skills," he said.

Hamrick said it is not uncommon to have companies waiting for students to graduate to offer them a job.

One of the most popular programs this year is graphic design. There are 35 students who can't get into the classes because they are full.

Hamrick said there are still openings in the computer automotive manufacturing (CAM) program.

This program teaches students how to run computer equipment like the CNC machine to prepare them for jobs in the manufacturing profession.

## Rivers visits

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers (second from left) hosted a Coffee Hour at the Garden Patch Restaurant and met with constituents. Rivers has hosted a series of similar events throughout the district.



# County receives grant money to fight drugs

Residents of Wayne County will benefit from \$1.3 million in federal funds awarded to help fight against drugs and drug usage, said state Senators Loren Bennett (R-Canton Township) and Bob Geake (R-Northville).

The funds are provided under the 1997 Byrne Memorial Grant Awards. The Award is named after Edward Byrne, a young New York City police officer who was killed in a cross-fire of a drug-related shootout while on routine patrol in 1974. Congress passed legislation

which appropriates the Byrne Memorial money each year. The funds are used to educate

young people about the dangers of drug use.

"These grants have been ex-

tremely important in our war against crime and drugs," Governor John Engler said.

# Center offers a second chance

By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Special Writer

Sometimes circumstances prevent people from reaching their goals. For someone who never completed high school for whatever reason, the Tinkham Center at 450 S. Venoy in Westland offers students of any age seeking a high school diploma or GED a second chance.

The Tinkham Center has an adult education program that offers high school completion and GED preparation courses. The GED classes help students brush up on their writing, language, science, math and social study skills.

After meeting with a counselor, potential students are tested to see where they stand and what they need to study.

GED tests are given on the first Monday and Tuesday of every month at the Tinkham Center. It is a 10 hour test, five hours each day.

"GEDs are accepted at almost any college," said Carolyn Glasgow, Tinkham Center.

Both the GED and the high school completion programs have students from 17-72. They come from all areas.

Glasgow said she has registered students from as close as Westland and as far as Detroit. They accept anyone from anywhere who wants to complete their high school education. Classes are free.

Last year they had 400 students. For the first time the GED students walked across the stage with the high school graduates at the commencement ceremony. There were 80 graduates.

The high school completion classes are credit based. Students have to earn enough credits to graduate and get their diploma. Counselors get students transcripts to see how many credits they need to graduate. Then they help them decide the best course of study.

Day and night classes are available for both programs. The center tries to make the program flexible for all schedules. Glasgow said some students attend both Tinkham

and the Vo-tech center. "It all depends on how determined they are and how fast they want it," she said.

The Tinkham Center also has an Alternative Education program. This is for high school students aged 15-18 who are also looking for a second chance. Circumstances prohibit them from attending their high school so they come to the Tinkham Center.

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# Personality Profile:

## Wendy Sentz named Miss Wayne of 1997

By SHARON POPEK  
MCN Special Writer

Athletic and energetic Wendy Sentz was crowned "Miss Wayne of 1997" by Mayor pro-tem Ed Phillips on stage IV of the State Wayne Theater on Aug. 21.

"I met a lot of new people. In fact, I feel as if I talked with everybody who attended Wheelfest," she laughingly exclaimed on Sunday evening. Wendy's very outgoing and really enjoyed that part of her new "job". She'll be available to participate in city events and activities all year since she will be attending Schoolcraft College. Wendy will study business administration.

She is the daughter of Patricia Sentz and Howard Sentz and lives with them and



Wendy Sentz

brother Michael on Winifred Street. She is also the daughter of Gerry and Andy Searcy who live in Garden City. Wendy says she and her brother get

along well even though he is six years younger and attends Franklin Middle School. He was sure proud of her this weekend!

Wendy has played three years on Varsity Volleyball team and two years on the Varsity Basketball Team. She's also worked for the WMHS Newspaper The HiLite for two years and was part of the 1997 yearbook staff all last year. Her biggest honor previously was being selected to go back to her own elementary school, Vanderberg as a sports role model. This was sponsored by Channel 50.

Working at the community center has been exciting for her as she's had a variety of jobs during the past three years. She's been a rink attendant, worked for the exercise center REC, worked in the new aquatic area and also in the ticket booth. Currently she's in a new job, classified as Utility Clerk II in the front office.

Each girl selected a song to be played as she walked down the aisle and back. "We are family" was selected by Wendy because she sees all the people in Wayne "as part of my family. I feel we are all related. Because of my job at the com-

munity center I've met so many people and constantly run into them everywhere! Everybody talks to me and I talk to everybody!"

Wendy wanted to enter the contest last year but "chickened out" at the last minute. "I know all the other girls which made it a lot more fun for all of us this year. It would still have been a lot of fun for me if i had lost."

Chuck Henry was her favorite teacher and basketball coach, while she counts Yearbook advisor Mr. Emerson as someone she really respected also while in school.

"My dad's my hero! He's always pushed me to succeed and not to quit anything I've started. He's always been there for me with good advice". In fact, she says "both parents have always helped". She's a natural beauty with a lovely smile who likes to dress in casual clothes. A beautiful silk gown covered with silver sequins was the dress she wore to the prom.

She's glad Karen Salley was the runner-up. "Karen and I are both graduates and we've been telling other girls what to expect their senior year".

A perfect choice!



## Parents input needed in schools

The following article is the last in a series of three written by Romulus School Board President Julie Oleszkowicz concerning the opening of Romulus schools on Sept. 3.

Parental involvement is the most constant positive factor in a child's education. Every study has shown that when a parent plays an active role, the student achieves.

During the last decade, however, that support has been slowly disappearing. The rise in two-income families and/or one-parent families have had a big impact on this downward trend. Demands on parents' time are at an all-time high. The challenge to all of us is to spend less time more wisely.

Unfortunately, the days of large attendance at parent group meetings, moms home to assist in classrooms at a moments notice are largely gone. What would our schools be like if everyone decided to opt out of helping?

I compare this to local P.B.S. solicitation drives. At some point if everyone decided to stop supporting public television, the screen would go blank. Can we afford to have a similar thing happen to our public schools?

The definition of parent involvement has to change. Yes, we still need people to help, when possible, in the schools. We need to continue viable parent and booster organizations.

We need volunteers to help organize and implement the book fairs, school carnivals, Santa's shops, etc. However, there is a more basic need being neglected in today's society. Parents need to be involved in their child's life at the grass roots level—namely at home.

Do you ask your child about school and related activities on a daily basis? Do you ask in a manner that cannot be an-

swered with a simple yes or no? That is the only way to get any information, especially after elementary school.

Do you have a set study/homework time and place in your home? I've found the dining room table works best. Our kids have been raised in a multi-media world and most can easily study while the family revolves around them.

They also are more likely to stay on a task when others can see what they're doing. Do you attend open houses and parent teacher conferences at your school?

Are you aware of extra opportunities available through the schools? Most important is education a family priority in your home? All of these are forms of parent involvement you can do right at home.

Through the parent/student/school compact, we ask each parent to volunteer three hours per year per child in the schools. With our student population at about 4,000 that would mean 12,000 hours of additional support.

The ways to fulfill this commitment are endless. Do you have a craft or talent you can share? Could you mentor a student outside of the regular school hours? Can you design flyers or type newsletters? Not every volunteer job requires months of work and hours of meetings.

If you have a particular area of interest or study, contact your school and share your knowledge. If we all take a small part of a project, no one is over-burdened and we can all feel good about the success.

As the school year starts, take time to think about what you are doing to be an active, positive role-model for your children. If you don't already, get to know your school, your principal and your teacher.

Together, we can make the best even better.

## Police Reports

The following police reports for August incidents were released recently by Romulus Detective Lt. David Early.

Computer parts were reportedly stolen from a locked truck parked at the Burlington Air Express property on Middlebelt road in Romulus on Aug. 18. The thieves pried open the rear door of the truck.

A Toro 21 inch gasoline push mower and a Decker electric chain saw were stolen from an unlocked garage on Biddle street in Romulus on Aug. 18.

A Wahrman road resident in Romulus reported she thinks her mail is being stolen from her mail box.

Four statues of a sitting panther, sitting pelican, a rooster and an eagle were reported stolen from a Washington street address in Romulus on Aug. 18. It was the third such theft in the city in less than a month.

A Chicago motorist was arrested for having no license in his possession after being stopped for driving 87 miles per hour in a construction zone on Merriman road in Romulus on Aug. 18. Police also found nearly \$25,000 in \$20 bills stuffed in the car's trunk and door paneling. Possible cocaine also was located in the steering wheel, where an air-bag had been removed.

A burglar broke open the front door of a Bruce street home in Romulus on Aug. 16 and stole a color television, two VCRs, a lap top computer and several other items. Also taken were a lawn tractor, snow plow, log splitter and a rota tiller.

Three suspects entered the Metro Amoco gas station on Ecorse road on Aug. 19 wearing ski masks, but one accidentally tripped over a pail being used to keep the door open. He took off his mask briefly and then all three fled without stealing anything.

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## 3 'R's still taught in schools

It's time again for "Readin', riting and 'rithmetic," but not, as the poem continues, to be "taught to the tune of the hickory stick."

While re-reading my copy of *Water Under the Bridge*, a history of Belleville and Van Buren Township, I noticed some interesting facts about school finances in the early 1800s.

Today, we are accustomed to multi-million dollar school district budgets and negotiated salary hikes for teachers, but finances were much more simple and considerably leaner in the days of the one-room schoolhouse.

The authors, Cathy Horste and Diane Wilson, noted that the first recorded teacher in the French Landing School was Charles Kibbe, who received \$42 for the three-month winter term in 1838. Nancy Worden received \$1.50 weekly — also weakly, I might add — for the three-month summer term.

To fund the operation of the school at that time, the district put forth the following requirements:

1. Each scholar must deliver by March 1, one-quarter cord of good wood, 18-inches or two feet in length, or pay 25 cents.

2. If a child breaks glass in the school, the parent or guardian must replace the glass or pay for same.

The annual budget for the French Landing School included 66 cents for 11 panes of glass, 50 cents for placement of the window glass, 75 cents for work on the schoolhouse; 50 cents for one chair, and 50 cents for the use of a man and his team.

Over the years, teachers' salaries increased, and by 1847, Lewis Anderson was paid \$15 per month with a \$1 per month raise the following year.

Still standing in Van Buren Township is the Tyler Street School, built in 1868. Specifications for the school were as follows: "24-by-36...Brick to be on the wall of stone one foot below ground...with an entry wall of stone under a partition of brick with a three light window over the door. The floor is to be one-inch white ash or oak boards, double and jointed,

eight inches in width, thoroughly seasoned and nailed to the wall to form a seal from the floor to the bottom of the window. There will be 31 seats...the roof boards of oak, the shingles to be best quality. All work to be done in good workmanship manner or no pay.

The total cost of the school wasn't mentioned, but the aptly named Mud Street School cost \$150 to build in 1851. After its construction, those in the township bragged that no student had to walk more than two miles to attend school in Van Buren Township.

Of course, even in those days, labor disputes arose from time to time. H.B. Tisdale, a French Landing School teacher was fired from his post — no reason recorded — and took the district to court. He was awarded \$11.45 in back wages.

Teaching methods were limited when compared to the high-tech, computer-age schools of today. The schools of the early 1800s offered a limited range of subjects: basic reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling. Textbooks presented required information in question and answer form, similar to the primers of the Puritan days.



Reflections  
Joan Dyer-Zinner

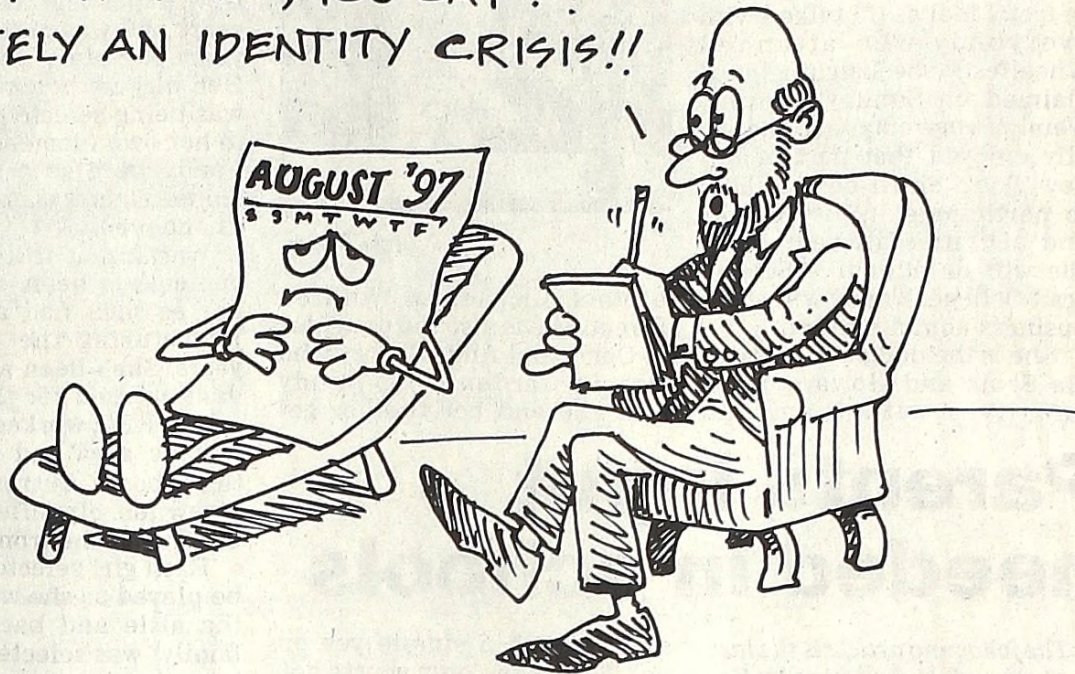
Each child was instructed individually and called upon each day to recite the lesson memorized the day before. Since all grades met in the same room, the children often became mischievous while the teacher's attention was with another student.

The lesson plan lacked continuity and often a new teacher would simply start from the beginning of the book at the beginning of the term, having the students memorize the same lessons they had studied — or overheard in the classroom — the year before.

Despite the lack of sophisticated teaching tools, consultants and curriculum coordinators, youngsters learned to read, write and spell in the old one-room schoolhouses.

With modern facilities, trained and certified teachers, support staffs, high-tech equipment and sophisticated computers we are starting another school semester to educate children to read, write and spell — at least that part is the same.

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## Basic skills ignored

To the editor:

It isn't bad enough that teachers have thrown phonics in the closet and are passing out condoms to eighth graders.

Former NEA president Catherine Barrett and other NEA scions have suggested that the teaching of basic skills should be no more than 25 percent of classroom instruction; they hope to accomplish this abortion of learning by the year 2000.

National Education Association staffers think teachers should be able to spend most of the time in the classroom conveying values, acting as philosophers to change, to alter the curriculum to promote the goals of mandated community service and the ideology of government benevolence. The Education Acts identifies "standards for all children" and the National Educational Goals press for compulsory demonstrated community service.

Local control of education remains very important if academic basics are to be emphasized. Recent reports identify the NEA as very interested in Saul Alinsky's "Rules for Radicals" as the organization's "Bible" to effect the change liberals think necessary to lead our children to the mantra of big government and shared assets.

Local control of education is absolutely necessary to steer clear of learning nationalization. Socialism has been identified as a failure. We need to identify the free market, free enterprise system to be as important a part of our heritage and way of life as we exalt our republic, with democratic principles, with representative government, and the rule of laws.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

## 'Don't give up,' reader says

To the editor:

I am writing you concerning how some of our young brothers are taking the easy

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way out committing suicide. Whether or not you are born in the projects; you still don't have to continue to live that life as you get older. But, you have a choice to make something of yourself; instead of turning to drugs and alcohol.

This young brother (name withheld) committed suicide last month in an abandoned house. If only there would have been someone to show him a better out look on life; he wouldn't have taken the easy way out. I say to the one's that are born in the projects or don't live in the projects; we must turn our lives around and leave drugs and alcohol alone!

Concerned V.F.  
Inkster  
Editor's note: Name, withheld by request

## Ship is sinking

To the editor:

All ashore who's going ashore! This ship is sinking and it's time to bail.

The ship is the city of Westland and what's bringing it down is the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority Incinerator. Decisions have been made on the plans to convert it to a waste to energy plant, did the citizens get to vote on this? Assessments have been made, some comments have been received, the process has now moved on to the permit stage, all the while our costs have continued to rise. But that doesn't mean it's too late to re-think this proposal. Let Dearborn Heights Mayor Canfield keep her precious landmark, just let's get the people of Westland out of this deal. Penalties will likely occur for pulling out, but pulling out now will be a lot cheaper than pulling out once the keys have been turned over. Cut our losses and jump ship!

As of August 1997, we pay \$58 per ton to burn, subtract \$22 for bond debt, that leaves a fee of \$36 charged to every taxpayer. Though cheaper alternatives exist today to use area landfills for approximately \$20 per ton, Westland refuses to utilize these cheaper alternatives. What other city services are we forced to pay the higher fees when lower fees exist? What other city services do we commit to paying higher fees

for 40 years on the notion that lower priced alternatives may someday go up?

Thirty three million dollars to date has been floated for this burner and it's monofill with its leachate and soil contamination problems. (You see we don't just have incinerator headaches we also still have landfill headaches, and they're expensive to remedy). Those people that are so fed up with all the old landfill problems in this city are dead wrong if they think having an incinerator eliminates landfill problems. Also those that fear that newer landfills will come to Westland if we stop burning, come on, where do we have that much empty land?

Our elected officials have done us a terrible disservice by promoting this deal as a windfall for our citizens. Yet, regardless of where our city council and mayor stood on this issue years ago, what is most important is where they stand today. Two council members now up for re-election, Sharon Scott and Charles Griffin were pro-incinerator expansion as of 1994, are they today? Find out! Ask!

One council member now up for re-election, Sandra Cicirelli was anti-incinerator expansion as of 1994, is she today? Ask her! One council member now up for re-election, Richard LeBlanc was not on council in 1994, but where does he stand today on this issue? Where do our candidates for Mayor stand? I will be voting no for all candidates that do not seek to get Westland out of this deal before it's too late.

Cheryl Graunstadt  
Westland

## Girl found

To the editor:

Thank you for assisting the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in the search for missing children. The distribution of missing children's photographs is an important step towards the recovery of these children. One in seven children is recovered as a result of someone recognizing the child's photo and alerting authorities.

Due to everyone's effort and support, the Center is pleased to inform you that Georgeanna Ayala has been located. As soon as it

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## Extend helping hand to businesses hindered by road construction

Construction work on Western Wayne roads is in high gear, making much-needed improvements to the pot-hole riddled streets.

During construction, motorists are plagued with detours, single-lane traffic on some major roads and long line-ups during the morning and afternoon rush hours. All of these inconveniences are part of the price to pay for the improved roadways.

There are others who are "paying" the cost for the new roads — business owners whose accesses are partially blocked by construction, and who are suffering financial hardships because of the road work.

One Canton restaurant owner said his business has declined by 70 percent during the Michigan Avenue construction period, which still has many months to go.

He and other businesses along the construction route still have access, but when vehicles are traveling bumper-to-bumper drivers are reluctant to break out of traffic to patronize a business for fear that they may not be able to re-enter traffic. In addition, east-bound vehicles must travel several blocks past the restaurant to find an open cross-over to reach the building on the west side of Michigan. The same problem exists for those on the east side of the road who are bypassed by the westbound traffic who cannot find a convenient crossover.

A restaurant owner in Romulus, said his former business with municipal employees has dwindled since the road construction began. He admits that there is reason for the employees to fear traffic problems that could result in their being late in returning

from lunch.

The Romulus restaurant owner invested in remodeling his newly acquired business and was well on the way to building up his clientele, when the closing of the main road in front of his business began. Now, he is on an uphill struggle, hoping for a quick end to the construction project.

In Wayne, it takes extra effort to patronize a restaurant on the eastbound side at lunch time, and even more effort to merge with the eastbound traffic to make the crossover to return west on Michigan Avenue.

As a community, we need to make a greater effort to support our local businesses during the construction period. While there may be some delays and traffic tie-ups to reach these beleaguered businesses, it is necessary for their survival — through the construction period and beyond. If we want the convenience of local businesses to patronize, we must make a concerted effort to support them at this time.

Municipal employees, elected officials and residents all need to continue their support of local businesses during the construction period.

The Wayne city manager came up a good idea. He said he plans to bring a group for lunch at one the restaurants which is suffering due to the construction.

We would like to see groups in other communities do the same, particularly members of the various Chambers of Commerce, municipal employees, civic organizations and other community-minded citizens.

When the roadwork is completed, it will be an asset to all of Western Wayne County, and we want all of us to survive to reap the benefits.

to school or bus stops.

Motorists should not give up their vigilance because they have the "right of way." In these instances, it is much better to be safe than sorry!



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## Quotes of the week...

"Not as good as I hoped, but not as bad as I feared," said Wayne Lt. Keith Thomas, traffic officer, when quizzed about how he felt the change to two-way traffic on part of west-bound Michigan Avenue was working out. (Construction on eastbound Michigan Avenue will continue through early November.)

Lt. Keith Thomas



"I expect Holley Estates to do for Inkster what Virginia Park did for Detroit five years ago," said developer Robert E. Penn and Associates when describing the upscale development he is building at Harrison and Pine streets in Inkster. "There has been no upscale construction in Inkster since 1959." (A dedication ceremony is slated at 2 p.m. Aug. 29.)

Robert Penn



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*D'Ann Taflin*  
*Office of Public Affair*

No new waste facilities

*To the editor:*  
There is no need for any incinerators or landfills in Michigan for at least 20 years.  
Did you know:  
That the world's largest incinerator is located in Detroit and is only 20 miles east of the Central Wayne County Incinerator at the intersection of I-94 and I-75? That it operated at only 50 percent of its original designed capacity in 1995? That it is very accessible to all Central Wayne County Communities from I-94?

That during fiscal year 1996 Michigan imported and buried or incinerated 15.6 percent more waste from Canada and other states than what Michigan generated?

That the State of Michigan in 1996 has 84 landfills accepting some or all of the following: municipal waste, demolition waste and incinerator ash and that nine of them are located in Wayne County.

That six of the nine landfills in Wayne County imported 51.3 percent more waste than all 43 communities in the County generated in 1996, with at least 36.9 percent of it coming from Canada.

That in addition, the past July 2 the City of Windsor started shipping to Browning Ferris Industries' landfill in Washtenaw County 150 metric tons (165 U.S. tons) of sewage sludge 3 to 4 times a week?

That in further addition, starting in January 1998 the City of Toronto is scheduled to send 250,000 metric tons (275 U.S. tons) per year of their municipal waste to the same location?

That the City of Detroit in 1995 paid \$53,000,000 to the Greater Detroit Resource Facility incinerator for the 466,000 tons of waste sent to them, costing almost \$114 per ton, which probably included needed updates and bonded indebtedness to build the facility amongst other expenses?

That residents of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority (CWCSA) communities, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and Westland are currently paying \$58 per ton to incinerate their waste and to make bond payments to update and double their capacity to incinerate imported waste? That surrounding and downstream communities and citizens were never consulted about the impact the facility would have on their lives?

That five Wayne County municipalities, the Cities of Flat Rock, Livonia, Melvindale and Romulus, and Huron Township passed resolutions in opposition to the operation and expansion to the Central Wayne County incinerator?

That many Wayne County communities are being ripped off since at least one community is paying only \$12 per ton to landfill its waste?

That the waste industry has taken advantage of the ease with which landfills and incinerators can be sited and permitted to operate in Michigan, attracting waste to Michigan like a magnet for steel, and turning our communities, counties and State into a waste dump for other states and Canada?

Let's do what is right in behalf of Michigan citizens, its land, and its future. You can make a difference and make us and probably your children proud that you took the correct stand and stood by it.

*Harold L. Stokes*  
*Citizens for Alternatives to Chemical Contamination*

Candidate miffed

*To the editor:*  
I was very sorry to see that this paper has shown biases in your reporting of the candidates running for city council this year.

I always believed in the news, not showing any partiality, when covering a election. Your paper has proved to me and many others that this is

not so.  
The article that you printed on me, sounded as if a five year old wrote it, if I would have known that the candidates could have written their own article, I surely would have.  
And then there is the fact that you put pictures of the people you support with their articles, but not with the other candidates.

I am not so gullible to believe that this letter will make it in your paper, I guess that is what they mean when they say freedom of the press, you are free to print what you want and not to print what you do not want.

*Phil Palmer*  
*Wayne*  
*Editor's note: All Wayne candidate sketches were written by a staff writer without bias toward any candidate, and all are approximately the same length.*

Family needs help

*To the editor:*  
I am writing you regarding a Canton couple who had a terrible thing happen to them this past summer with hopes that you might be able to help.

In June of this past year Mr. and Mrs. David Wright suffered a tremendous tragedy when their oldest son, Miles Wright, was struck by a car driven by a 13 year old girl. He was dragged approximately 30 feet and was run over three times by this young lady when she had put the car in reverse, then forward, then reverse ... fearing that she stopped on top of Miles. He was hospitalized for several weeks and had extensive reconstructive surgery in U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor. In the interim, the family was forced to move from their Canton apartment into a home in Detroit due to financial difficulties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are struggling to make ends meet and currently have no kitchen stove to cook on. Consequently, their three young children are forced to live on cold meals until a kitchen stove can be found. Any cooking that is done is completed by use of a three foot deep hole that Mr. Wright dug in the back yard to use as a make shift barbecue pit.

I am contacting you in hopes that you may know of someone who would consider donating a kitchen stove to this unfortunate family. I know that any assistance on this would surely be whole heartedly received by them in their time of need. I have decided to put this request out to several businesses in Canton since I am a resident of Canton and know how warm hearted the residents are.

I am a Christian entertainer and it is my hope that the Lord might put it in someone's heart to help these people. The Lord said, "Ask and you shall receive." I am asking on their behalf for your help. If you are able to help, would you please call me at 313-981-0561.

*Charlie Hapner*

Wrong spin on history

*To the editor:*  
Clerics have authored columns in recent weeks that suggested that the teachers and students in the '60s who demonstrated against the government, went overboard on drugs and free love, destroying property including books and libraries, were acting within the Country's accepted social and political boundaries of freedom and love of country. The behavior of the teachers and students who defied convention, the Country's will and directive to prosecute the war, and attempted to deny and defile both our political and economic heritages were, in truth, cowardly, unthinking, uncaring anti-establishment hordes promoting nihilism and eventual overthrow of existing democratic institutions.

The clerics who have recently opened that the '60s infidels were good fellows seeking a better society have put a spin on history that is unbelievable for men of their station. The liberal mentality persists in collectivist, socialist reorganization of our productive society, willing to admit their envy of those who are inventive, creative, energetic, and entrepreneurial.

*Neil Goodbred*  
*Livonia*

Play time!

Kyle Livingstone, 2, and his sister, Veronica Livingstone, 4, played outside the Summit on the Park during a recent warm, sunny afternoon. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



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## Historic Ford Tri-Motor to visit area

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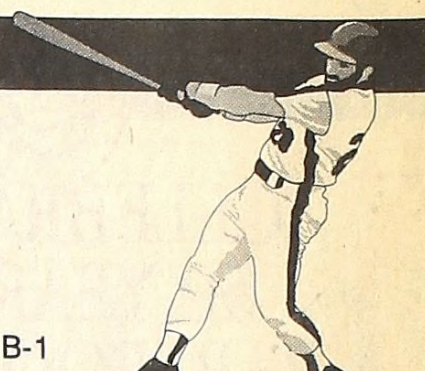


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## Mega expansion offers opportunities

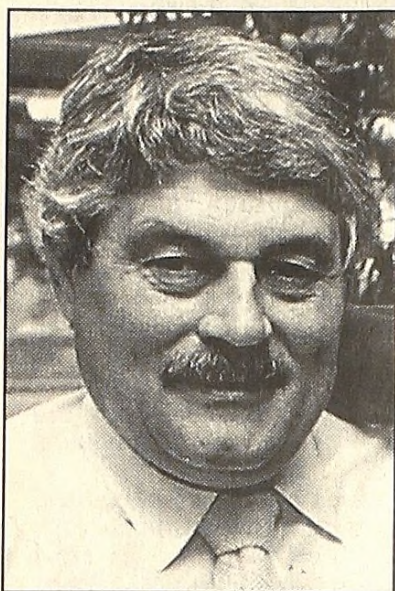
### Malloy to lead Bulldogs

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Renowned high school football coach Bob Yauck enters his 35th year in coaching with a lineup amply stocked with talented and seasoned players.

And the old coach faces a new challenge - the Mega Conference, Gold Division where his Bulldogs have been assigned to compete in the fourth-tier conference. He figures to do well, quiet well in this new conference.

Yauck and the Bulldogs have, after all, produced some



Bob Yauck

outstanding gris tallent, including running back Tyrone Wheatley who led Robichaud to a Class B state champion-

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### Romulus' Eagles could fly

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

The expansion this year of the Mega Conference to a fourth division - the Gold Division - will present a once in a decade opportunity for Romulus and third year head football coach Marc Woodson.

For the first time in recent memory, Romulus will enter the season as a pre-season title contender.

Led by All-Area running back Fred Russell, who rushed for more than 800-yards a year ago, the Eagles have been re-

aligned from the Mega's Red to the newly-organized Gold Division which include such old Romulus rivals as River Rouge, Willow Run, Robichaud, Inkster and new foes such as Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Carlson and Melvindale.

Robichaud's Bob Yauck, with some 28 years of coaching experience at the Westwood high school, sees Romulus as the "team to beat" in the expanded division.

"They (Romulus) have Russell. In my opinion, he is one of the best running backs in the state this year," said Yauck. "And with him in the lineup, Romulus has a legitimate contender."

Woodson also believes that his team could contend. But he questions why, after spending the last three seasons in the tough Mega Red, officials as-

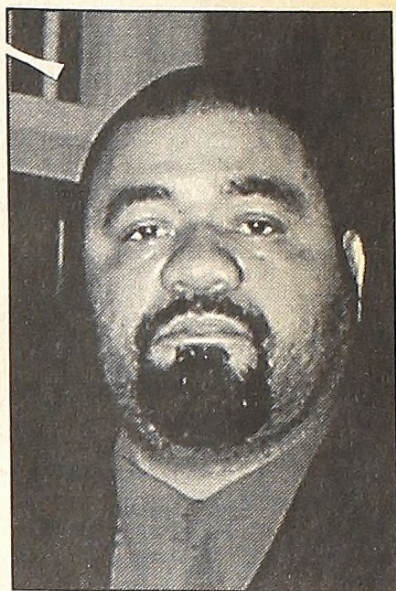
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### Rebuilding onus falls on Orr

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Upon newly-appointed Inkster coach Jerome Orr falls the onus of rebuilding a football program that has been egregiously bad due to neglect and dissension over the years.

Orr, the junior varsity coach for the past eight years, was named to fill the head coaching position when former coach Glenn Free decided to leave. Orr's biggest challenge is to get enough players out to fill a roster that presently has 14 players on it.



Jerome Orr

"It's going to be a challenge," admits Orr, who also will lead the Vikings into the Mega Conference, Gold Division.

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### Mega adds some Gold stocks

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Although the expansion and the realignment of the Mega Conference have triggered controversy, the Mega will open the 1997 high school athletic year with a fourth division.

The Red, White and Blue will add a Gold Division to make room for a handful of teams, including the former Suburban Athletic Conference affiliates into the expanded conference.

Some coaches are already questioning the presence of Romulus, a former Red Division member, in the Gold Division. They expressed concerns that Romulus, which has beaten such teams as Woodhaven and Garden City, was dropped to the lower tier, while Garden City remains in the Red Division, the top bracket of the four divisions.

Here are the Michigan Mega Conference Divisional Alignments for the Fall season, according to information provided by Mega Conference officials:

#### Football Red Division

Belleville, Monroe, Fordson, Wayne Memorial, Southgate Anderson, Dearborn, and Garden City.

#### White Division

Taylor Truman, Wyandotte, Lincoln Park, Allen Park, Trenton, Edsel Ford, Ypsilanti.

#### Blue Division

Taylor Kennedy, Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Woodhaven, Romulus, Redford, Redford Union, and Dearborn Heights Robichaud.

#### Gold Division

Redford Thurston, Melvindale, Willow Run, Carlson, River Rouge, Annapolis, Inkster.

• Note: This is an unofficial listing. According to some coaches, but not athletic directors, there have been some late changes and switches.

#### Girls' Basketball Red Division

Garden City, Monroe, Wyandotte, Trenton, Wayne Memorial, Allen Park, Fordson.

#### White Division

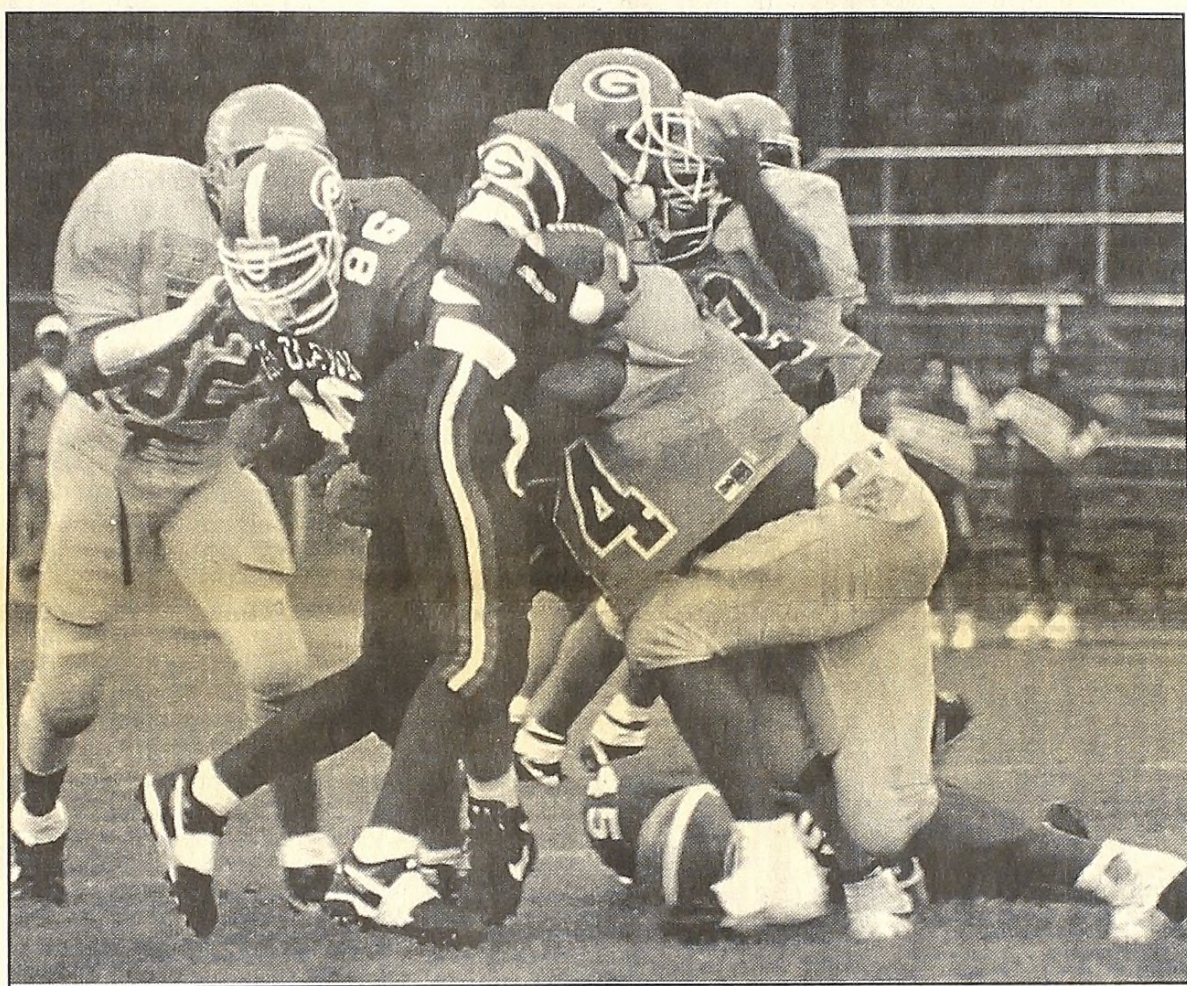
Dearborn, Edsel Ford, Lincoln Park, Southgate Anderson, Woodhaven, Taylor Kennedy, Redford Union.

#### Blue Division

Willow Run, River Rouge, Ypsilanti, Crestwood, Taylor Truman, Belleville, Thurston.

#### Gold Division

Highland Park, Robichaud, Inkster, Melvindale, Carlson, Annapolis and Romulus. Thurston



### From the past, to the present

Westland John Glenn beat reigning Class AA state champ Walled Lake Western twice during the regular season, but lost to Sterling Heights Stevenson in the state semifinals before a crowd estimated at 6,000 fans at Rochester High school. But that was last year. What are coach Chuck Gordon's prospects of going all the way in 1997? Or is this the year of the Plymouth-Salem Rock? And what are Plymouth-Canton's chances for a championship year? You'll find out next week when the special preview on High School Football continues. MCN Special Photo

## Twisters edge Detroit in a duel of defenses

Scoring a touchdown in the second and once again in the fourth quarter, the Twisters whirled past the Detroit Renegades to chalk up their third semi-pro football victory, 14-6, of the season.

"It was an excellent battle that featured both defenses," said Glenn Brothers, "but we came up with the big plays when needed, and got away with the victory."

The Twisters, a semi-pro team made up of former area high school stars, including Kenychata Rucker of Inkster, Bill Davey (Canton) and Bob Pensari (Westland), were held scoreless the first quarter by the Renegades, but Twister QB Brian Kutch got things moving when, with seven minutes left in the initial half, he completed a 32-yard pass to ex-Salem star, Andy Colburn, who was nailed on the Detroit seven-yard line.

On a third and two situation, Kutch plowed through the middle and found the Detroit end zone for the first touchdown. Kutch was untouched by Detroit defenders thanks to blocks by Mark Bennett (Westland) and Robert Bell, former Inkster star.

Jim Nagy converted to give the Twisters a 7-0 lead.

That's how the score stayed

*It was an excellent battle.*

- Glenn Brothers

until midway in the third quarter when the Twisters gave up the ball on a lost fumble, which set up the Renegades' first and only touchdown of the game.

Aided by a 5-yard penalty that carried the Renegades to the Twisters 26, the Detroiters used the air waves complete the drive. Westland's Ed Jennings came up with a big play when he managed to deflect the Renegades' pass for the two-point conversion.

Defense remained the name of the game until the waning minutes of the fourth when the Twisters again managed to stage a sustained drive that ended in the end zone thanks to the Kutch's TD pass to Todd Meredith, also of Westland John Glenn fame.

Incidentally, it was Damon Frendo who set up that final Twister score when he picked off an errant Detroit pass and returned it 37-yards.

Nagy again came through on his second attempt for the point-after.

The Renegades' last-ditch

effort to come up with the equalizer failed and they handed over the ball to their rivals on the Twisters' 33-yard line. The Twisters put the game on ice in the final two minutes on a "tackle eligible pass" play that frustrated the Detroiters. Davey hauled in a short pass from Kutch, which was good for the first down, but equally important the Twisters maintained possession of the ball.

The Twisters' defensive unit managed to hold Detroit to 50 yards rushing, but gave up 98 in the air. In contrast, the Twisters' offensive machine amassed 311 yards - 221 of those on the ground and 90 by passing.

The victory catapulted the Twisters into sole possession of first place in the Western Division of the Lake Shore Football League.

Leading the assault defensively against Detroit was Rucker, who counted six tackles and two sacks of the QB. Teammate Aaron Brothers also had an excellent game. The middle linebacker finished with seven tackles and a sack.

The busy and alert Twister secondary picked off four

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## Wayne needs to put a lot of pieces together

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial and coach Chuck Howton lost some talented players to graduation, including four-year starting quarterback Lorenzo Guess.

Now, in the post-Guess era, the veteran Wayne coach says he will have to bring together a lot of pieces to compete in a tougher Mega Conference Red Division. The division has added Dearborn and Edsel Ford, who replace Woodhaven and Romulus which were dropped to one of the other three remaining divisions of the conference.

Even with Guess, an excellent athlete and an All-Stater in basketball a year ago, Wayne had problems staying above surface in the division dominated by Wyandotte, the defending champ. Despite the loss of some 34 seniors, the defending champs are looked upon as a serious title contender off of the strength of their outstanding junior varsity squad, which also went undefeated a year ago.

There are always Belleville, Monroe and Fordson to contend with during the traditional season.

"We are young, with only a handful of seniors," says Howton, a statement that is a precursor to what prognosticators would say is an admission that what awaits a team is a road that is long and bumpy.

"We lost a lot of talented players. This new crop will have to grow fast," Howton continued.

Howton said he may have a more realistic view of the team's prospects after today's (Thursday's) four-way scrimmage with Northville, Holly and Hartland.

In the meantime, he says that almost all of the starting positions are up for grabs.

Looking to make the fans forget Guess are two capable quarterback prospects: Terry Turner and Shane Nowak.

*A Wayne victory would give the Zebras a psychological lift.*

Both have strong but untested arms.

Turner is a 6-1, 190-pound junior who has junior varsity experience; Nowak, is a 5-8, 150-pound sophomore.

The bulk of the ball-carrying probably will go to returning lettermen Charlie Leverenz, a 6-0, 180-pound All-Area baseball player, and Carl Calloway, whose 6-0, 200-pound stature will be welcomed on defense at end and on offense for the short distances.

Dave Bell, a 6-0, 180-pound defensive end, and James Colaianne, a 6-0, 220-pound guard are two other notables that Howton can count upon. But, after Steve Barber, a 6-8, 350-pound tackle (offense), the line of prospective prospects goes very thin.

Whether this will be a feast-or-famine year for Howton and his staff also may depend upon how the Zebras fare in their opener with Adrian. Always a spirited contest, Adrian is definitely a team that Wayne respects.

A Wayne victory would give the Zebras a psychologically lift.

The two will meet 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5 at Adrian High.

But, even after that encounter, Wayne will return home the following Friday for its home opener against none other than Fordson, who may be the heir-apparent to Wyandotte's throne.

On Sept. 19, Wayne will have to contend with Belleville at Belleville.

## Ex-Salem kickers shine at Michigan

One of two former Plymouth-Salem standouts on the soccer field is among a group of seven considered as "sensational sophomores" at the University of Michigan this season.

The success of the Michigan season depends greatly upon the play of the extremely talented sophomore class, according to Michigan coaches. All

seven members started at least six games, while five started at least half of the Wolverines' games on the 1996 squad.

The elite group is led by none other than midfielder Mari Hoff, an All-Area performer who tied a Michigan record for goals in a season with eight, while finishing second

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# Twister

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passes, two of those winding up in Damon Frendo's hands. He returned those misguided missiles for a total of 51 yards. Pensari and Ken Kroll accounted for the other two interceptions.

Twister coach Robert Bradford said he was pleased with the overall play of his team and the progress the players were making.

"If our defensive backs continue to turn in the same type of play as they have in the last two games and our offensive line continues to punish our opponents, our team has no way to go but up," Bradford said.

The Twisters will place their three-game winning streak on the block at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6 when they take on the Fremont Stallions at the Downriver Community Center, located at 15100 Northline Road in Southgate.

# Orr

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sion. The Vikings were an independent a year ago and were accepted as a full-fledged conference member this year.

"We got to get kids interested in playing football at this school again," said Orr. "I'm excited about the prospects, and I'm hoping that that will rub off on our players."

"I know we have the talent, but it has to be assembled."

Orr has seven returning starters off of last year's team that won one of its nine games a year ago. And he has until Sept. 5 to mold the seven into a force that could meet a strong Benedictine, the Vikings' opening-day opponent.

In a spirited game a year

All three players will get an opportunity to prove themselves.

ago, the Vikings allowed Benedictine off the hook after the Ravens rallied in the fourth quarter to post a 26-16 victory.

Orr has two good-looking prospects he's grooming for the QB slot. They are Lamar Moy, a 6-3, 175-pound senior and Rigel Roundtree, a 5-10, 145-pound athlete who also is a senior.

Orr also said that a sophomore, Randall Gaines, is also a candidate for the QB slot.

All three players will get an opportunity to prove themselves, according to Orr.

Wide receiver James Hurst, who also is slated to play free safety, and Mario Logwood, a 6-4, 164 linebacker-tailback, also provide the Vikings with experience.

Then there is Cornelius Williams, a 6-3, 175-pound free safety, who is also being groomed as a running back.

Orr will be assisted this year by Keith Nash, defensive coordinator; Leslie Johnson, who will be coaching the secondary and the running backs; Eddie Shannon, who is the offensive line coach.

If this is not going to be another jaw-dropping season for the Vikings, Orr must find ample reserves to shore up his lineup. If the first year Inkster coach doesn't, teams like Romulus, Robichaud, Willow Run and Rouge, will punish him and his Vikings.

# Bulldogs

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ship, then went on to glory at the University of Michigan and is presently playing for the New York Giants in the NFL.

Yauck's crop of 1997 standouts include All-Area and All-State candidate Jason Malloy, who is a three-year letter winner, and Devaron Gray, a speed demon. The Mr. Inside (Malloy) and Mr. Outside (Gray) could provide the big 1-2 punch that may just give the Bulldogs the inaugural Mega Conference, Gold Division title.

Malloy, now a 6-2, 220-pound senior fullback, was the team's leading rusher a year ago (940 yards, nine TDs), while Gray, a 6-3, 180-pound senior, runs a 4.5 for the 40.

"He (meaning Gray) is fast, tough and possesses all of the tools to become one of the finest ball-carriers in the history of this school," Yauck commented. "He's our outside threat, while Malloy definitely is our inside threat."

An independent a year ago, Robichaud gained membership into the Mega Conference after a long litigation. It won't take long for the Bulldogs to prove that they are one of the better teams in the division.

Yauck has six other returning starters that have outstanding credentials. In that category are Ravelle Jackson, Roderick Means, Ronchil Thomason, Larry Young, and his cousin, Michael Young, and Fred Coffee.

Jackson, a 5-10, 170-pound athlete, is one of the building blocks in the Bulldog secondary. He's returning to strong safety, while holdover Means, a 6-3, 180-pounder, will start offensively at split end then also head to the secondary on defense.

Thomason is a tailback whose catlike qualities will be used at the middle linebacker's post. Did we mention that he is 220-pounds and stands 5-9.

Larry Young is a 6-4, 255 tackle who started as a sophomore while his cousin is 6-0,

230-pounds and started the last two games of his freshman year as a center.

Anchoring the line on offense and defense will be Coffee, whose 6-5, 315-pounds of muscle could intimidate anyone.

Yauck and Robichaud lost starting QB Ray Cook to Romulus. Cook transferred and will start for the Eagles.

Cook's departure created a huge void that Yauck hopes will be filled by 6-0, 180-pound junior Quantane Riley.

Yauck considers Riley one of the finest QB prospects since Mark Medlock handled the throttle back in 1983.

"He (Riley) has good wheels, can throw and has leadership qualities, and that is what is needed to do the job. If there is some apprehension, it's that he hasn't been tested," said Yauck.

Riley and the Bulldogs will enter the real world on Sept. 5 at 7:00 p.m. when they clash with Grosse Ile, a team that has a tradition of humiliating opening night opponents who have the jitters.

# Romulus

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signed the Romulus squad to the expanded Gold Division.

After all, Romulus had beaten such teams in the Red Division as Woodhaven and Garden City, which were assigned to White division, considered tougher than the Gold Division.

"I don't know why they did this," Woodson said, "since we have beaten those two teams back to back in the last two years. Obviously someone is trying to send us a message that we must prove ourselves if we want to return to the Red Division."

The Red Division is the Mega's No. 1 Division where you'll find such state powerhouses as Wyandotte, the defending champ, Belleville, Monroe, Dearborn Fordson. Replacing Romulus and Woodhaven in that division will be Dearborn, which has had huge successes on the gridiron in the past three years including an unscored upon and undefeated regular season in 1996. The Pioneers' cross-town rival, Dearborn Edsel Ford, also will join the Red Division this season.

Coming off of a 2-7 year in 1996, Woodson is the first to admit that his team has an excellent shot at the Gold Division championship. But he also is the first to caution that his old alma mater, Robichaud, and coach Yauck, will be tough to

beat.

"They are loaded and he (Yauck) knows it," said Woodson. "Robichaud, Willow Run and Rouge will be tough opponents for us."

The Eagles, with a small cadre of returning starters in their lineup, begin their long and what may be a historic trek toward football respectability on Sept. 5 when they take on Taylor Truman. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Thanks to Robichaud, Woodson will be able to fill one of the key and vital spots in his offense. Last year's All-Area nomination for quarterback, Ray Cook, has transferred to Romulus and is slated to call the signals for the Eagles.

"He can scramble and he has a good throwing arm," said Woodson, "and he has the experience. I feel confident that he can lead this team."

Other notable returning lettermen include Robert Boykins, a 5-9, 180-pound fullback whom Woodson described as a "tough and all-around athlete."

Then there are Charles

Thompson, a 5-9, 180-pound sophomore who, as a freshman, reached the state finals in wrestling; Chris Huggins, a tight end who, at 6-5, 250-pounds, will serve as a defensive tackle and Woodson says he "expects a lot from the three-year veteran."

Owen Roper, a 5-11, 265 pound senior guard, and Jeremy Hall, a 5-11, 250-pound returning center also are among the prominent returning lettermen. Add to that list Carlton McCauley, a 6-1, 175-pound junior who will see service as a flanker, along with veteran lineman, Matt Grube (6-1, 255).

Also, Romulus returns Eddie Woods, a 5-10, 180-pound junior cornerback; Chaz Fikes, a 5-10, 175-pound linebacker, and Claude Hawkins, a 6-3, 205 pound junior noseguard.

Woodson has an experienced coaching staff to help him set strategy for the team. The staff members include Wade Cook, who will handle the offensive backfield; Avery Taylor, who is in charge of the defensive line, and Mercer Bryson, defensive coordinator.

# Salem

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on the team in scoring.

Hoff accounted for 17 of Michigan's points. She also garnered honors as Second-Team All-Big 10 and Third-Team Great Lakes Region.

Also on the Michigan soccer roster for the 1997 season is Plymouth Salem's Kelly Lukasik, who is a standout on defense.

The Wolverines will launch the 1997 campaign on Aug. 29, taking on Missouri. Then, on Aug. 31, they will travel to Kentucky for another non-conference tuneup.

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The following events are scheduled:

- **Wayne County** -- Michigan State Fair continues through Sept. 1, featuring Sammy Kershaw country music on Aug. 28; Johnny Gill featured on Aug. 29; The Verve Pipe, alternative music, on Aug. 30; Crystal Waters, Robin S. and Lil' Suzy dance party on Aug. 31, and Sawyer Brown, country music on Sept. 1.

- **Northern Lower Peninsula** -- 7th annual Labor Day Arts and Crafts Show in Tawas City park and downtown East Tawas on Aug. 30-31.

- **Eastern Michigan** -- Elkton Centennial, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, with the Amazing Jonathan presenting a magic show in Ackerman Park on Aug. 29.

- **Western Michigan** -- Tri-State Regatta in St. Joseph, which is the mid-point in the race from Chicago to Michigan City, Ind.

- **Upper Peninsula** -- 40th annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk begins at 7 a.m. Sept. 1 in St. Ignace at the northern end of the Mackinac bridge and ends at 11 a.m. in Mackinaw City at the southern end. Walkers will receive a numbered certificate attesting to the completion of the walk.

#### What are hottest items for school?

A Back-to-School survey revealed that computers are a must to complete day-to-day school tasks. In fact, 89 percent of the college students surveyed use the Internet for studying.

The survey also found:

**What is your lucky study object?** Beanie baby, a good luck troll, a Norman Rockwell bookmark and "my brain."

**What is your favorite song to listen to while studying?** *The Roof is on Fire* by Cool Chris; *Whatever* by En Vogue; anything by the Beastie Boys; Mozart; Neil Diamond, any song on MTV.

The survey by Best Buy also noted that 76 percent of students listen to music when they study -- everything from classical music to alternative rock.

#### Where are travelers going?

The top summer destinations for Michigan travelers this year have been:

1. Orlando, Florida
2. Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona
3. Mackinac Island, Michigan
4. Sandusky, Ohio (Cedar Point)
5. Aurora, Ohio (Sea World)

Tied for sixth place are gaming destinations in Sault Ste. Marie, the Traverse City area and Mt. Pleasant, according to an AAA survey.



Caitlan Darfler (left) poses outside the Wayne State Theatre before the contest. Cheerleaders from Wayne Memorial High School are at the bottom left. The second-place winners, Blindshot, are above). MCN photo by Jerry Mendoza

## Caitlan Darfler chosen to 'Be a Star' in Wayne

By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Special Writer

Watch out MTV!

Here comes Caitlan Darfler, the winner of the second annual Wheelfest "Be A Star" contest.

Darfler is 14 years old and a student at Wayne Memorial High School. She played the guitar and sang *Crazy Baby*.

Second place went to Blindshot, a band of 19 and 20 year olds from Wayne who have been playing together for a year. Third place went to Drea Budson, a theater major at Michigan State University, for her rendition of *Power of Love*.

Twenty-two acts auditioned for the show, and 10 were chosen to compete. Participants could be any age as long as they either lived in Wayne or



Caitlan displays her award.

attended a Wayne-Westland school.

Judges for the competition were Rick Clark, manager, Time Warner Cable; Karen Lawrence, professional entertainer; and Jean Watts the new Banquet and Facilities Manager at the Wayne Community Center.

Watts said, "Making a decision was extra hard."

She said they were looking for "original and out there" talent.

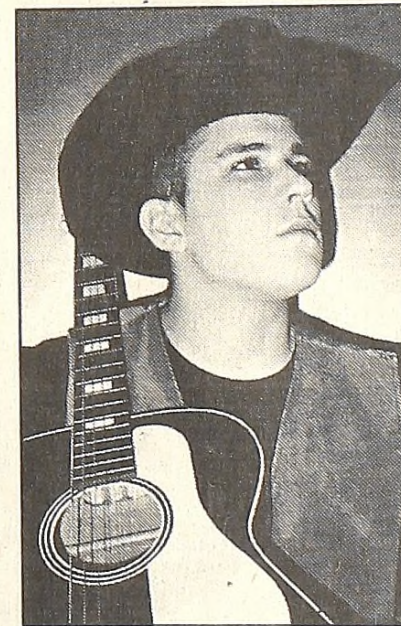
Other performers included: Karah Artman, dancer Megan Pickens, singer "Rip It Up, dancer

WMHS Varsity Cheerleaders, dance

Josh Gracin, singer

G x R- Guaranteed Rejection, band

Shair Delyse, singer



Josh Gracin

## 'Chicken Soup' supplies medicinal reading

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

As a child on the East Coast over half a century ago, chicken soup was a prescribed ingredient from everyone's favorite Jewish friend, who vowed it would surely cure all fevers and flu like symptoms impacting your family at any time of the year.

However in recent years "Chicken Soup" has been ecumenicalized and is now prescribed as a soul medicine by Christian story gatherers Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Patty Aubrey and Nancy Mitchell.

More than a month's supply of medicinal soup (101 stories) appears in the latest of the writers' medicine chest.

The writers' latest book is entitled "Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul," and includes passages from many familiar names including Chuck Colson, Gary Smalley, Dick Van Dyke and the late Corrie Ten Boom.

If that isn't enough there are also mini-bowls of spiritual renewal from such persons as



"I don't really think that T-shirt is necessary now that you're up here."

Mother Teresa and that ageless and sexless writing source, who never seems to ever run out of things to say, the always uplifting "Anonymous."

The authors admit that the 101 selections were selected from over 7,000 sent to them following their earlier "soup" book selections.

Some of the portions are shorter than a page, while others continue for several pages. Many are brand new uplifting stories for anyone over the sixth grade.

That makes it convenient,

because when this writer was trained in J/School, he was told to write at a sixth grade level since then grade schoolers through college educated persons could equally share our news stories and opinions.

The latest *Chicken Soup* even contains poems such as one written by Arnold "Sparky" Watts asking questions such as "What Color is God?"

For those who need pictorial highlights to break up their reading, *Chicken Soup* also publishes cartoons from such Christian specialists as

*The irony of Chicken Soup is that you do not have to feel at home with kitchen appliances to skillfully use its contents.*

Bil Keane, creator of the *Family Circus*; and Johnny Hart, creator of the *B.C.* comic strip.

But what caught this writer's eye, was a small Christian piece written supposedly by an unknown Confederate soldier during the Civil War.

While I have seen it in print several times before, it always warms my spirit.

In part it states "I asked God for strength, that I might achieve,

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey. I asked for riches that I

might be happy,

I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men, I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life,

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing I asked for, but everything that I hoped for.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed."

The irony of *Chicken Soup* is that you do not have to feel at home with kitchen appliances to skillfully use its contents. You don't even have to be suffering from the flu.

But it is recommended that you use it when you need an emotional or spiritual lift and in this age, who doesn't need such a positive charge once in a while.

Or you may use it to encourage a family member or friend.

If so, this writer has 101 reasons to urge you to read *Chicken Soup*. But please, don't stop after reading just the label.



# Upscale development springs up in Inkster; 1st since 1959

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
MCN Managing Editor

Holley Estates, the first upscale new construction in Inkster since 1959, is ready to enter the housing market.

The project of Robert E. Penn & Associates broke ground in October of 1996 with the enthusiastic support of elected officials, church leaders and the community.

Penn expects the development to do for Inkster what Victoria Park did for Detroit five years ago. Penn is sure there is a market for his upscale home, because many Inkster residents have left the city in recent years to purchase property in other communities that has not been offered in Inkster.

Holley Estates offers a 1,246-square-foot home for \$99,500. Homes with 2,010 square feet sell for \$164,000. The homes include air conditioning, fireplace, extra-efficient insulation, super-efficient furnace, whirlpool tub and a garage with dry wall.

Holley Estates was named after the parents of Penn's



Robert R. Penn

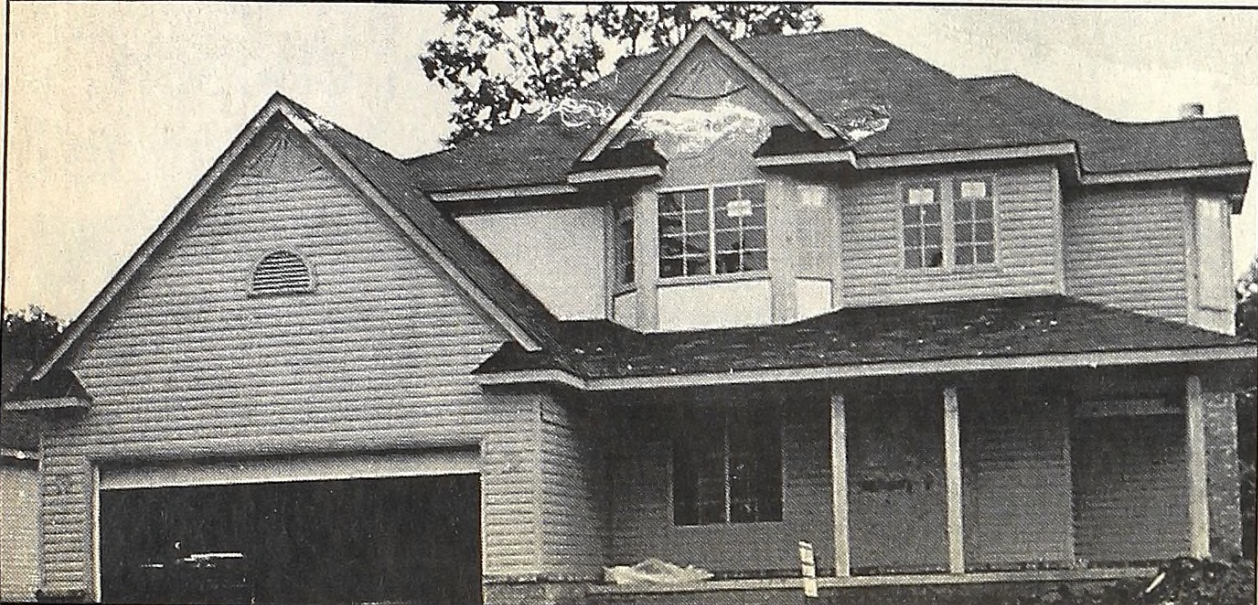
wife, Bernadine Holley-Penn, who were victims of a fire last year. The location of the development is in the neighborhood where Penn grew up, adjacent to St. Clement Episcopal Church, Penn's boyhood church.

In recent years, Penn has promoted Inkster as a good place to live and do business and has emphasized the positive

*From 1:30 to 4 p.m. Friday, a dedication ceremony will be conducted at the development, located at Harrison and Pine streets in Inkster. Through Sept. 7, the model home will be open between noon and 6 p.m.*

side of the community.

From 1:30 to 4 p.m. Friday, a dedication ceremony will be conducted at the development, located at Harrison and Pine streets in Inkster. Through Sept. 7, the model home will be open between noon and 6 p.m. To ensure that only interested individuals will take part in the tours, a \$5 fee will be charged.



Although not quite finished when this photo was taken, this model home will be open when Holley Estates is dedicated. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



## Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

### Bereavement Fare In A Whole New Light

**Dear Mr. Percy:** I'm worried sick about my neighbor lady. Her 22 year old son committed suicide—blew his brains out. He was always in trouble—just enough to keep his poor momma worrying all the time. She don't have much and I'm sure she had to get money just for the funeral. Not to mention he died in another city and had to have the body brought back home. Airline gave her a good rate though because it's not like he had to sit with the rest of the passengers and be served food and drink. I'm writing because his poor momma is a grieving and a grieving over her boy. Can't afford no head marker for him, either. I'm not looking to spoil your day, but if you could send this lady \$500, at least when she goes a visiting to the cemetery, she'll have something to talk at and not the bare naked ground.

Mr. C. T. ... *The Telegram*, Columbus, NE

**Dear Mr. T.:** Grieving is a natural thing when it comes to dealing with the passing of a loved one. It's a painful process that comes in waves. At best, you hope for the waves to shorten in duration and intensity. If not, the grieving person would surely die from a broken heart. Time takes care of most things but it doesn't pay the bills. Please accept on behalf of the grieving mother my \$500 for a headstone. May it provide some level of peace for all those concerned.

**Dear Mr. Ross:** I'm a proud female, single and on (I hope temporary) disability, receiving \$272 per month. My two 8 and 11 year old grandsons are arriving for a month-long visit. Last year's visit included a frightening threat from Hurricane Bertha, but we were gifted with a turn of the hurricane to a safe area. However, the fears have not left my grandchildren, and I only get to see them once per year. I need, for their safety and peace of mind, some plywood to make hurricane shutters for my home's windows. I took a leap of faith and purchased the plywood and a labor force worker to install

it with my credit card. This is an expense that I will not be able to pay off for many months. Just supplying food for their large boyish appetites will exhaust any extra resources I can glean from my rigid budget. I'm asking for \$278.67 to pay my credit card company and save interest charges. When God smiles on me I will return the favor so that someone you may otherwise have to refuse can receive help as I have. I plan to eat little during the boys' visit. I'm not revealing this to elicit sympathy, it is merely to illustrate that I do not ask for your help without sacrifice on my part.

Ms. C. N. ... *Florida Today*, Cape Canaveral, FL

**Dear Ms. N.:** I certainly don't want to be the force that blows you away, but I'm sending you \$350. And should the day arrive when God graces you with a financial windfall, you're only obligated to pass along \$278.67. The \$71.33 is your bonus for having such high integrity.

**Mr. Ross:** I had a horrible experience a year ago as a passenger in a car while driving through Mississippi. We were attacked by a semi-tractor trailer truck and run off the road. I reported the incident but was never contacted by the Mississippi Highway Department. I was traumatized by this incident. There is an extremely, I repeat extremely, dangerous truck driver loose on the highways. Tell your readers to be careful when driving through Mississippi.

Ms. V. B. ... *The Herald*, Arlington Heights, IL

**Dear Ms. B.:** I hope by printing your letter that you feel some vindication from your traumatic experience. I doubt it will bring you any justice, but at least as a nation, you have our sympathy. And readers, consider yourselves forewarned.

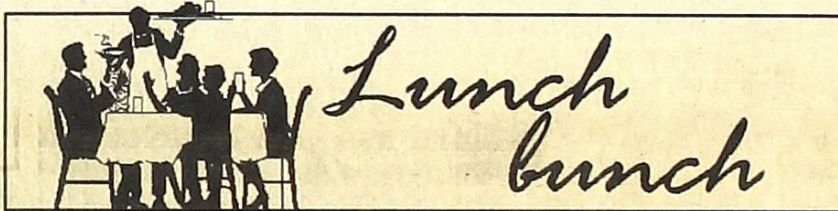
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The Lunch Bunch continue to make their rounds of area restaurants in spite of some difficulty in travel due to the ongoing road work. When the Lunch Bunch is hungry, its members will brave barricades and detours to seek out their favorite lunch spots.

How about a foot-long Coney Island from the Tastee Freeze on Wayne Road? The Lunch Bunch enjoyed theirs and the service was speedy!

High on the list of treats for a chicken-loving member of the Lunch Bunch are the Chicken Twister from KFC and the Chicken Salad Sandwich from Boston Market on Ford Road.

The controversy over Rex's Restaurant in Wayne has divided the Lunch Bunch into two camps — half love the new restaurant at Wayne and Michigan and the other half are griping about lack of refills on drinks, slow service and mix-ups in orders. What's happening?

Drive west on Michigan Avenue to the Best Ever Cafe, between Haggerty and Lilley for a great lunch and friendly service. Mike, the owner, will chat with you about his problems with the road construction — if he has time.

Jonathan's in Canton is still high on our list of top restaurants. Their daily specials provide lots of variety and service is good. We note that in addition to the Lunch Bunch, there's quite a few Ford people lunching there.

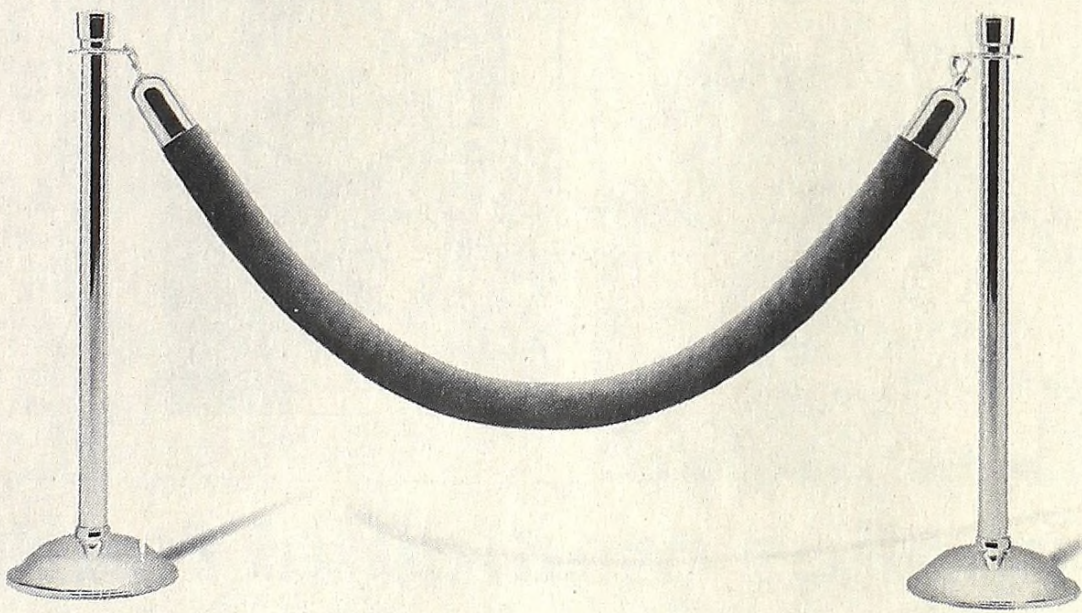
Now that the summer is winding down, the folks who lunched at picnic tables on Thursdays at Goudy Park will have to lunch indoors. But, there's always next summer, and hopefully Tyrone will be back to entertain the Thursday Lunch Bunch!

You can't beat the Beehive for reasonable prices, good soup and friendly service. The Chicken Stir Fry is a great meal — enough to bring home a snack after finishing the generous portion.

Also, have you noticed that the bee collection at the restaurant is proliferating! We even noticed a bee fly swatter on a recent visit. I guess this means it's the place to "bee."

Check the special section in today's newspaper to see which restaurants our readers named for Best Lunch, Best Carry-Out, Best Italian and other categories.

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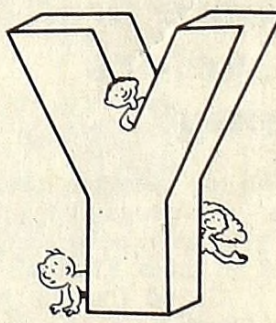
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# Canton cook recognized for zucchini recipe

By LORI GILLESPIE  
MCN Staff Writer

When Nanette Jordan found a way to get her family to eat vegetables and enjoy it, she had no idea she would be recognized in a nationally-read magazine.

"When my kids were real little, we were planting a garden so they could watch the vegetables grow," Jordan recalls. "Our neighbor suggested planting zucchini because it's hard to kill."

Anyone who has planted this member of the squash family knows how much fruit the zucchini plant yields. Jordan, who lives in Canton, discovered that, while her children did not like vegetables, they especially disliked zucchini, and she set out to find ways to disguise the vegetable.

It was then that her mother-in-law gave her the recipe for zucchini garden chowder, which Jordan embellished to make it even more appealing.

"If you put enough cheese and corn in it, they don't even realize they're eating vegetables," she said. "It works even better if you cut up the zucchini really small. I puree mine."

Jordan is an avid reader of the *Taste of Home* magazine, which is written mainly by people throughout the country who love to cook. In every issue, there is a recipe contest for home style recipes. When Jordan saw the contest called "Squash A to Z", she sent the chowder recipe, along with one for zucchini bread.

Out of 3,000 recipes, Jordan's came in second, giving her dinner for four at the restaurant of her choice.

When I went to her home for this story, Jordan had a fresh batch on the stove. It was delicious, and very rich, yet it was made with ingredients you probably have in your own cupboards.

This is one thing Jordan enjoys most about the magazine, it features recipes just like this, and she eagerly awaits its arrival every other month to see what new recipes she can try.

"I use the magazines a lot because the recipes are simple and easy to follow," Jordan said. "I had never sent in a recipe before, so I was pleasantly surprised when they called me to tell me my recipe was chosen."

The Canton resident said she often adds to the recipes, based on her family's likes and dislikes. For instance, her son dislikes onions, so she uses less.

Jordan says she can't wait for the magazine to have a recipe contest using potatoes, because she has a potato cheese soup her family and friends go crazy over.

While she taught both of her children how to cook, it is her son who has Jordan's flair in the kitchen.

"He can hold his own," Jordan said. "He does a lot of the cooking for him and his girlfriend."

Jordan says she is not a big

believer in the saying, "Too many cooks will spoil the broth." In fact she enjoys having a lot of people in the kitchen with her, and she believes everyone should know how to cook.

"It's something you have to learn," Jordan said. "You have to eat, so you should know how to cook."

**Zucchini Garden Chowder**

2 medium zucchini, chopped  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley  
1 teaspoon dried basil  
1/3 cup butter or margarine  
1/3 cup all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
3 cups water  
3 chicken bullion cubes  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained  
1 can (12 ounces) evaporated milk  
1 package (10 ounces) frozen corn  
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese  
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

In a Dutch oven or soup kettle over medium heat, saute the zucchini, onion, parsley and basil in butter until vegetables are tender. Stir in flour, salt and pepper. Gradually stir in water. Add the bullion and lemon juice; mix well. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Add tomatoes, milk and corn; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 5 minutes or until corn is tender. Just before serving, stir in cheeses until melted. Yield: 8 to 10 servings (about 2-1/2 quarts).



Nanette Jordan is at home in the kitchen. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

## Helm announces ownership change

Helm, Inc., a marketing services organization, has been acquired by three key executives, Dennis Gusick, Robert Malkiewicz, and Charles Stocks.

Gusick, with Helm for 16 years, will assume the position of president; Malkiewicz, an 18-year old veteran with Helm, will continue as vice president

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Helen Skrzypek poses with the flowers that earned her the second prize in Wayne Tower's balcony garden contest. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

# Injured puppy has sad tale to tell

By LILA WARNER  
Guest Columnist

"This is Blank Animal Hospital. We have a puppy here that has been badly hit by a car. The owner can't afford treatment. Could you come?" Oh, dear.

It's only about five months old with huge baby, puppy dog eyes. Much pain was evident. But she, a bruised and battered girl, faintly wagged her little stub of a tail in greeting.

Her infant head is cut up, scars will remain. Both legs have been broken... they just hung there. Poor, pitiful baby puppy dog.

What a rotten way to spend a Saturday... for all of us.

Sunday we called our vet at home.

"You know I don't do that type of surgery. You have an appointment Monday for the two females you rescued from the puppy mill, and, the lost one picked up on the road. Bring in the hit-and-run one I'll see what I can do."

We got on the phone and

started calling. Everybody who had one of our rescue dogs, or had bought an animal from us in the past, was contacted.

In asking for a donation of at least \$10, it was soon evident Charity (for that's what we named her) had a very active angel. Not one phone call was turned down!

Monday at the vet's was a real trial. Those smashed legs were bad. She screamed as they were being examined. One must be in a cast and the other must have pins. Our wonderful vet did the needed surgery aided via telephone by another vet. Charity spent the night with her new pal, her vet.

Tuesday Charity came home.

She wants to stand and try to walk but that's a big no-no. Stitches will come out in two weeks and the legs re-cast.

The stubby tail now beats an active tattoo. She radiates trust and love. She also refuses to go "potty" in the house. We can see the next six to eight weeks will really be busy.

The two little girl puppies

that were saved from the puppy mill lick my chin and hand. I'm happy they will be less females to be bred to death. The Lost One has settled in and waits to be adopted. We know it's safe. One will be nursed back to health.

Why don't people realize an animal is a responsibility? The more breeding that continues only furnishes fodder for dog fight rings, places that experiment and torture animals, and millions of pets killed each year in one way or another. Unless you own an animal who is worthy to be bred and will contribute to the gene pool of the blood line, please de-sex that animal. Neutered/spayed animals make wonderful pets. I know mine do.

Most of us in animal rescue are volunteers. Few, if any, of us are wealthy. It doesn't matter what the breed, sex or species, we try to place 'adoptable' pets in caring homes.

Do you give a hoot? Do you care? Would you be willing to

donate time -- or anything else -- to a worthy cause for homeless, abused animals? Contact me for information on how to help pets and other animals through the various rescue groups.

Miss Boots, our cat saw another cat through the door wall and pointed her face whiskers at it. Why did she do that?

When you have the time, watch Miss Boots as she goes about her every day living. You will see she uses the whiskers to "check" things out. When she goes through a narrow space, she will pull the whiskers close to her face. Whiskers act as a kind of radar and aid the animal to measure different kinds of things. If you will look, you will see "whiskers" on parts of the legs, under the jaw, above the eyes and some further back on the jaw line.

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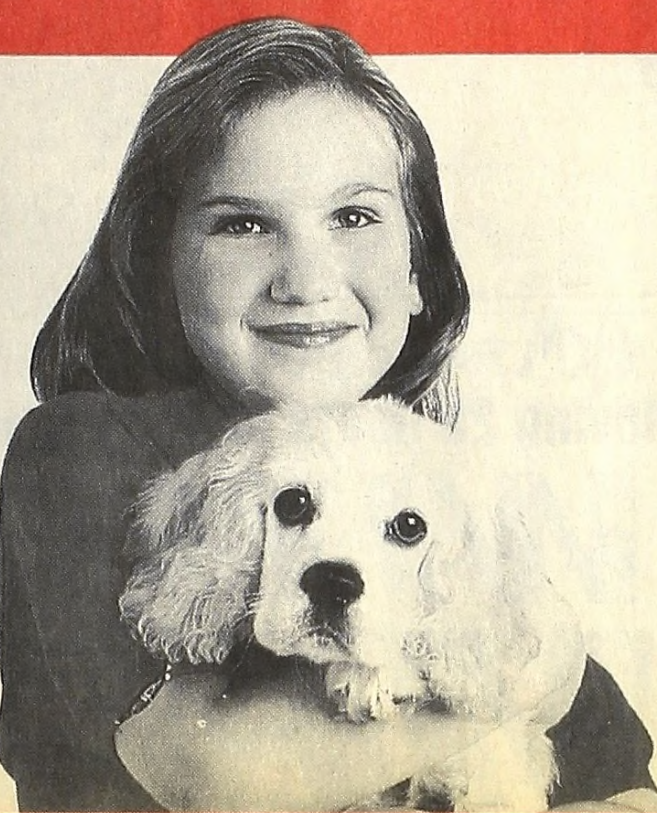
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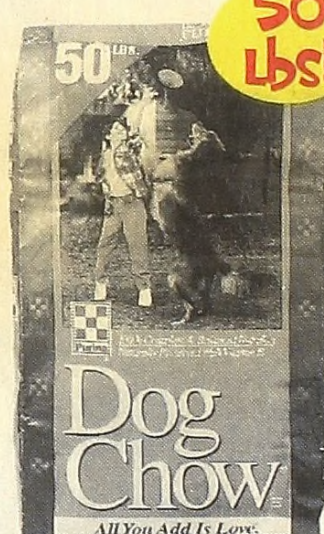
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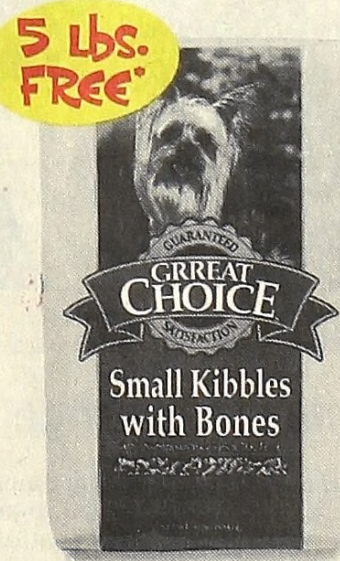
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## Eye-catching Grand Prix delivers spirited performance

By KAREN STRONSKI  
MCN Automotive Writer

Leave it to Pontiac to give midsize buyers what they want and demand. An eye-catching, distinctive car that delivers spirited performance and nimble handling.

The all-new 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix is for people who get excited about the cars that they drive. The new low profile roof design, its aggressive Wide Track stance and outstanding performance and handling features make the Grand Prix the most dramatic, most-exciting-drive mid-size car on the road today!

Grand Prix's 1997 lineup includes SE and GT sedan

models and the GT coupe. Both coupe and sedan GT models offer an available GTP package with a 240 horsepower supercharged 3800 V6 engine. A 3.1 liter V6 is standard for the SE sedan with a 195 horsepower engine.

Lets talk a little bit about the new sportier look of the Grand Prix. The Wide Track is a definite plus, its back with an aggressive tread dimension of 61.7 inches and a snug wheel-to-body relationship accented by fenders that flare at the wheels.

The new exterior design, increases the 1997 Grand Prix wheel base by three inches to 110.5 inches while the over-all length of 196.5 inches is less

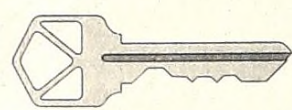


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than an inch longer than previously. This is one sporty looking automobile, and boy can it move. For a standard V6 it has a lot of power. In a hurry? 0 to 60 in just a few seconds. No problem!

When looking at the interior design and comfort of an automobile, look no further. This car has plenty of head and leg room in both the front and rear seats. Nicely appointed, the Grand Prix has it all. Leather seats, cruise control, air, tilt wheel, sport bucket seats, dual airbags, 4 wheel power anti-lock brakes, power lumbar,

heated drivers seat, power locks and windows, a compact disc player and last but not least, a trunk that is large enough to fit all your needs.

Standard vehicle price is about 19,800 as tested 23,800. Which is not bad at all considering that the car I drove was the GTP and came with a spoiler type sunroof 5-spoke aluminum wheels, 8 speaker premium sound package, a theft deterrent system as well as the leather heated seating and a compact disc player which I mentioned above. Gas mileage you say, well not too

bad - 19 city, 30 highway.

One other interesting fact about the Grand Prix is the "heads up" display which shows vehicle speed, directional signal, high beam indicator, low fuel warning and radio frequency (or CD player information). What a great safety feature because you never have to take your eyes off the road to look down at your instrumentation panel. The image of the all new 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix is an midsize car with outstanding performance and handling in a dramatic Wide Track appear-

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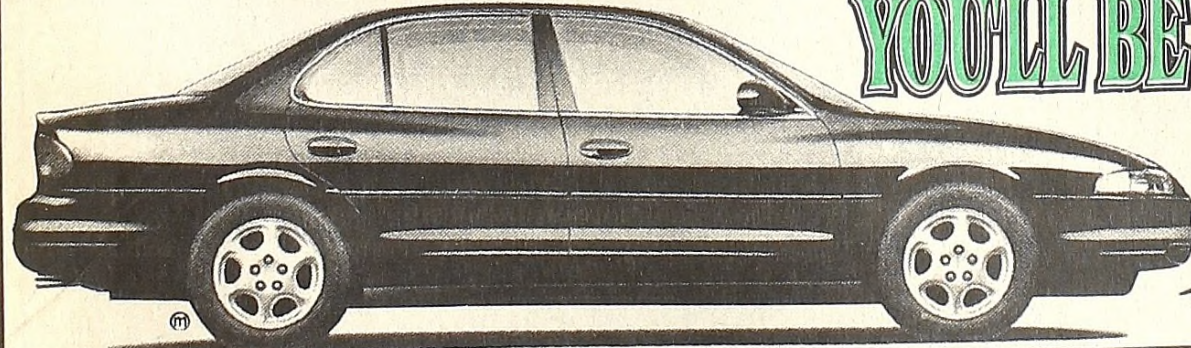
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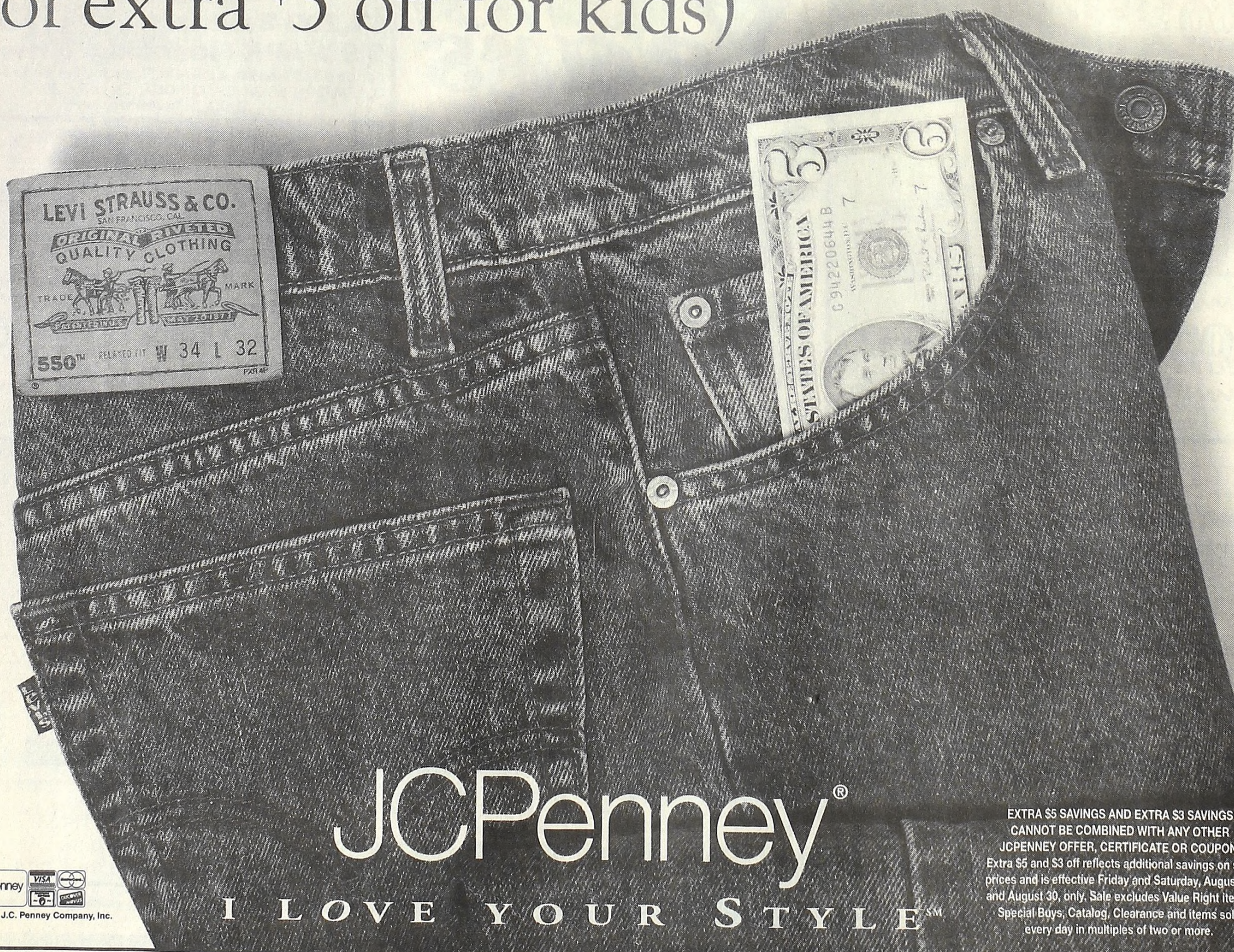
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James and DeArtriss Richardson

## Couple celebrates silver anniversary

James and DeArtriss (Dee) Richardson recently celebrated their silver anniversary by renewing their wedding vows on June 21.

The ceremony was held at Greater Grace Temple in Detroit. District Elder Charles H. Ellis III served as pastor and officiating minister. He was assisted by District Elder Gary Harper, pastor of Greater Grace Church, in Taylor.

The wedding party consisted of 11 attendants, two flower girls, two ring bearers, seven hostesses, and five ushers. A special highlight of the ceremony was a video presentation consisting of family pictures reflecting the past 25 years, set to music.

The couple were transported by a stretch limousine to the reception, which was held at the Karas House in Redford. Over 260 guests dined on a buffet dinner which included hand-carved roast beef, carved ham, broasted chicken, potatoes, rice pilaf, green beans, salads, and cheese cake. As the guests dined, music was provided by Steven Bibbs & Company, an instrumental ensemble. Additional music was provided by DJ Dwayne Bradley.

The Richardsons have resided in Inkster for 25 years. DeArtriss, a graduate of Inkster High School, met her husband while attending Michigan State University. She is retired from her job with the State of Michigan, is the past-president and current member of the Optimist Club of Inkster, the Inkster NAACP, and is a member of Inkster's Zoning and Housing Appeal Board. James has been employed at Atochem Corp. for over 25 years. Both were awarded Helping Inkster Kids Excel's (HIKE's) mentor of the year award for 1996.

The Richardsons have two children, Erika, a senior at MSU, and James IV, a certified barber at Sheer Delight in Inkster. James IV is also a student at Detroit College of Business. Also sharing their home is a niece, Ashley Kirkland, 10, who is an honor student at Baylor-Woodson School.

DeArtriss is the daughter of the late James (Buck) Coleman

### Canton hosted police motorcycle school

The six-day motorcycle school hosted by Canton Public Safety and open to police officers throughout the state concluded on Aug. 20.

Canton's police motorcycle school awards basic certification to students who successfully complete the program. The training program is certified by the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council (MLEOTC).

Officers from Bloomfield, Wyandotte, Huron Township, St. Clair Shores, Westland and Southfield attended Canton's program.

and Claudiestine Coleman of Inkster. James is the son of James and the late Georgia Richardson of Ecorse.

The couple took a second honeymoon, cruising the Caribbean.

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### A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 97-45

#### TWO VEHICLES FOR DETECTIVE BUREAU

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., September 17, 1997. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:

CITY CLERK  
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN  
BID 97-45

TWO VEHICLES FOR DETECTIVE BUREAU  
11111 WAYNE ROAD  
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

- (3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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### CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 9, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. to consider amending Chapter 1238.03 of the City's Planning and Zoning Code. The meeting will be held in the Wayne Public Library, 3737 South Wayne Road. Following the public hearing, a recommendation will be made to the City Council for their consideration. You are invited to attend and participate.

Debbie L. Manns  
Community Development Director

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### A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 97-46

#### TANK REMOVAL

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TO: Albert P. Trescone and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1699A Cert. #03514

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41190300176000 HUDSON AND HANNAN SUB L27 P85 WCR LOT 176**

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 11358-60 Nagel, Hamtramck

**Amount Paid:** \$1,042.37 Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$1,568.56 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for RGB Holdings, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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##### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Johnnie M. Gwess and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1793 Cert. #05843

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44025041127000 HOLTZMAN AND SILVERMAN SUB NO. 6 T2S R10E L75 P13 WCR LOT 1127**

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 27211 Andover, Inkster

**Amount Paid:** \$2,356.94 Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$3,540.41 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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##### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Robert C. and Joanne L. Dearbaugh, Bloomfield Savings and Loan Association, All Types Sash & Window Replacement Co. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1803 Cert. #06118

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 45015040129000 DIX AVENUE GARDEN SUB PC 48 L49 P75 WCR LOT 129 AND THE W 1/4 OF LOT 130 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY**

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 2016 Liberty Ave., Lincoln Park

**Amount Paid:** \$2,322.85 Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$3,489.28 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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##### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Ernest R. and Catherine M. Bazzana, Linda LeBlanc and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1856E Cert. #07668

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079000012000 THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 20 DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE E AND W 1/4 LINE OF SAID SEC DIS N 89D 36M W 859.71FT FROM THE CENTER 1/4 COR OF SEC 20 AND PROCH TH N 89D 36M W ALG SAID LINE 60.0 FT TH S 0D 13M E 193.0 FT TH S 89D 36M E 60 FT TH N 0D 13M W 193.0 FT TO THE POB 0.27 AC**

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 12003 Huron River Dr., Romulus **Amount Paid:** \$1,470.44 Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$2,210.66 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Holdco, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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##### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Robert and Michael Pachota, Best Block, American Alloy Co., Inc. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1875D Cert. #08150

**To the owner or owners**

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60033990012000 THAT PT OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC 15 DES AS BEG AT A PT ON THE W LINE OF PELHAM RD DISTANT DUE SOUTH 1321.60FT AND N 89D 57M 10SEC W 75.62 FT FROM THE N E COR OF SEC 15 AND PROCEEDING TH ALONG SAID LINE S 3D 00M 22SEC E 297.67 FT AND DUE SOUTH 41.54 FT TH N 89D 45M W 394.68FT TH N 33D 27M 45SEC E ALONG THE ELY LINE OF THE D T AND I R R R O W 404.21 FT TH S 89D 57M 10SEC E 156.18 FT TO THE POB 2.15 ACRES**

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 9500 Pelham Rd., Taylor

**Amount Paid:** \$14,736.92 Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$22,110.38 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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##### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Patrick L. and Donna E. Martin and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1877A Cert. #08342

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60070010509000 PATERSONSTELREKA SUB T3S R10E L52 P78 WCR LOT 509 ALSO E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY**

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 14150 West Point, Taylor

**Amount Paid:** \$2,022.17 Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$3,038.26 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for RGB Holdings, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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##### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Christine A. Collins and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1885 Cert. #08965

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 56060050119000 GLENHAVEN SUB NO. 2 T2S R9E L73 P96 WCR LOT 119**

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 35530 Hazelwood, Westland

**Amount Paid:** \$2,352.65 Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$3,533.98 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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##### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Stella D'Sajewicz, Brian James Lee Doucher and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to

Wayne County Records. Deed #1898A Cert. #09350

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 57014020013002 WELCH'S FORD CITY SUB T3S R11E L20 P69 WCR W 35FT OF LOT 13 ALSO E 2.50 FT OF LOT 14**

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 956 Oak, Wyandotte

**Amount Paid:** \$3,271.47 Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$4,912.21 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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##### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: George and Jenni Martin, First National Bank of Chicago and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1769 Cert. #05598

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 4402201035000 WESTWOOD SUB OF VAN ALSTINE FARM T2S R10E L40 P29, 30 WCR**

LOT 355 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 27136 Florence, Inkster

**Amount Paid:** \$4,105.15 Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$6,162.73 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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##### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: David P. Milchak and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1861 Cert. #07678

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079990037000 THAT PART OF THE W 9/16 OF THE E 16/20 OF THE S 1/4 OF THE S 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 20 DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE S LINE OF SAID SEC DIST S 88D 39M 30S W 124.40 FT FROM THE S 1/4 COR OF SEC 20 AND PROCH TH S 88D 39M 30 W ALG SAID S LINE 874.66 FT TH N ID 27M 23S W 330.0 FT TH N 88D 39M 30S E 292.81 FT TH S 57D 23M 10S E 96.87 FT TH SELY ALG A CUR CONCAVE TO THE N RAD 1969.75 FT ADIS OF 559.66 FT TH S ID 27M 23S E 33.0 FT TO THE POB 4.36 AC**

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** Romulus

**Amount Paid:** \$3,730.43 Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$5,600.65 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Publish:** August 14, 1997 August 21, 1997 August 28, 1997 September 4, 1997

##### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Alice Rodgers, William E. Killen, Sr., William E. Killen Jr., Kurt Foulds, Shelby D. Salvador and unknown,

unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1673 Cert. #02371

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 33050010919002 WATSONIA PARK SUB T2S R10E L49 P20 21 WCR S 1/2 OF LOT 919 ALSO LOT 920 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY ALSO N 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY**

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 4491 Jackson St., Dearborn Heights

**Amount Paid:** \$1,301.68 Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$1,957.52 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for RGB Holdings, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Publish:**



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## CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

THURSDAY EDITION: 2:00 p.m. Tuesday  
SUNDAY EDITION: 2:00 p.m. Friday

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Aug. 28, 1997

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heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1649 Cert. #00404

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 71136990013002 THE W 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 34 T2S R8E EXC W 220 FT OF S 330 FT THEREOF ALSO EXC N 542 FT THEREOF 4.04 AC**

This is an improved residential property.  
**Property Address:** Canton Twp.

**Amount Paid:** \$2,170.49  
Taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,260.47 Plus fees of the Sheriff.**

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc.  
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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August 21, 1997  
August 28, 1997  
September 4, 1997

### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: David J. Stames and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1653 Cert. #01104

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 79026020418000 B.E. TAYLORS BRIGHTMOOR LENNANE SUB T1S R10E L54 P15 WCR LOTS 418 TO 422 INCL**

This is an improved residential property.  
**Property Address:** Redford Twp.

**Amount Paid:** \$1,754.86,  
taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,637.29 Plus fees of the Sheriff.**

FUNB Custodian for Casi, Inc.  
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: August 28, 1997  
September 4, 1997  
September 11, 1997  
September 18, 1997

### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Charles J. Rogers Inc. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1815 Cert. #06579

**To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:**

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 47006990007000 THAT PART OF SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN L55 OF PLAT P48 AND OF OAKWOOD DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN I53 OF PLATS P10 BOTH IN WCR DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE WLY LINE OF EDDON AVE DIS S 28D 55M 40S W 7.32 FT FROM THE NE COR OF LOT 392 OF SAID SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AND PROC TH S 28D 55M 40S W ALONG SAID LINE 118.22 FT TH S 43D 58M 25E 31.39 FT TH S 28D 55M 40S W 233.84 FT TH N 82D 34M W ALG THE NLY LINE OF THE MC RR RT OF WAY 394.74 FT TH N 28D 55M 59S E ALG THE WLY LINE OF VAC PALMER AVE**

This is an improved residential property.  
**Property Address:** 2947 Greenfield Rd., Melvindale.

**Amount Paid:** \$7,329.59,  
taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem: \$10,999.39 Plus**

**fees of the Sheriff.**

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc.  
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Emma Cook, Orlo and Esther Zimmerman and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1839 Cert. #07489

**To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:**

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additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80044010769000 ECORSE CITY COMMUNITY SUB T3S R9E L56 P39, 40 WCR LOTS 769, 770 AND 771 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY**

This is an improved residential property.  
**Property Address:** 8521 Famum, Romulus

**Amount Paid:** \$1,543.22,  
taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,319.83 Plus fees of the Sheriff.**

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc.  
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Oscar Rhoton, Jr. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1852 Cert. #07568

**To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:**

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80051010092300 OSBERGS AIRPORT ESTATES SUB T3S R9E L64 P35 WCR LOT 92 AND E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY**

This is an improved residential property.  
**Property Address:** 10170 Hyde Park, Romulus

**Amount Paid:** \$1,610.96,  
taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,421.44 Plus fees of the Sheriff.**

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc.  
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Michael C. and Jody L. Stockdale and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn

heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1857C Cert. #07669

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079990015002 PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 20 T3S R9E BEG N 89D 36M W 274 FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SEC 20 TH N 89D 36M W 123.56 FT TH S 0D 11M 43S W 655.52 FT TH S 89D 36M E 128.23 FT TH N 0D 39M 15S W 655.09 FT 0B 1.89 AC**

This is an improved residential property.  
**Property Address:** Grant Rd, Romulus

**Amount Paid:** \$1,024.25,  
taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,541.38 Plus fees of the Sheriff.**

FUNB Custodian for Primeco, Inc.  
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Dorothy Dawson, Single D. Inc. The Gaste Corporation and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1664B Cert. #01661

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**Legals, cont. on C-6**

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**Description:** State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 30022010021001 DEARBORN ECORSE TOWNLINE SUB T3S R10E L46 P70 WCR S 93 FT OF LOTS 21 AND 22.

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 18713 Van Born Rd., Allen Park

**Amount Paid:** \$1,410.49 taxes for 1992

**Amount necessary to redeem:** \$2,210.74 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, September 4, 1997 at 10:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

1985 Ford Escort 4 dr.  
1FABP3697F2376993  
1978 Ford Fairmont SW  
8X94T172499  
1979 Suzuki Motorcycle  
RM12590108  
Unknown Yamaha Motorcycle

D71F125839  
1985 Dodge Omni 4 dr.  
1B3BZ18A7FD321702  
1980 Ford Thunderbird 2 dr.

OH87F133832  
1985 Lincoln Town Car 4 dr.

1LNBP96F8FY673192  
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1FABP41A2HF124577  
1978 Dodge PU

D24BF8S279878  
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## 8. Entertainment

**NEED GOSPEL** artist, all ages. MESSENGER PRODUCTIONS, 563-6616.

## 9. Lost & Found

**LOST: SMALL** female dog, very shy, mixed breed, dark brown with light muzzle and markings. Missing from Belleville area, 8-24-97, reward. Call 699-9881.

## 10. Coming Events

### NOVEMBER CRAFT SHOW

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**ARE YOU** one of those crazy people who love to clean? Join us. We're looking for a few good people who are honest, reliable and take pride in a job well done. Must have car. Earn \$9 per hour. Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. 973-8937.

## ASSISTANT POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Positions available in modern dental office located in Canton. Excellent benefit package and working conditions. Call 313-207-3740 for an interview, or fax your resume to 313-207-0197.

## ASSISTANT COOK

Full time assistant cook position. Excellent benefits package. Must have supervisory experience and knowledge of latest kitchen equipment. Immediate opening. Contact B. Merritt, 5391 Middlebelt Rd., Romulus, MI.

## AUTO SALES

If you are a positive career minded person who is ready to move up to one of the areas largest volume dealers, this is your opportunity. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Great pay plan and benefits. Call Mr. Simpson or Mr. Canu.

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**CARE GIVERS** needed at day care center, must be responsible and loving, exp. preferred. 482-6161.

## CASHIERS

10 cashiers w/experience needed for large retail store in Canton. Up to \$7.50/hr based on exp. Days or afternoons. May assist w/stock. Call today! **Personnel Unlimited** 313-542-0400 313-542-1171 (fax)

**CHILD CARE** assistant, full/part time. Please call Belleville Child Care Center, 697-4523.

## 32. Help Wanted

## AUTO SALES

Perfect for female. Salary plus benefits. Will train. Earn up to \$100,000 per year.

**TYME AUTO 455-5566**

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## AUTO SERVICE ADVISOR

Briarwood Ford in Saline has immediate opening for service advisors. Ford and ADP experience desirable but not mandatory, will train. Contact Gary Bush at 313-429-8845 for interview appt.

**BODY PERSON** and/or painter for heavy equipment. Insurance, 401K, uniforms. 292-6407.

## CAFETERIA

Needing a hard working dependable person looking for a part time position. Call 481-3777.

## CITY OF WAYNE PART TIME POSITIONS

The City of Wayne is accepting applications for the following part time positions:

**Facility Manager \$8.65/hr**  
**Head Lifeguard \$7.35/hr**  
**Lifeguard \$7.10/hr**  
**Community Work Service \$8.65/hr**  
**After School Leader \$6.40/hr**  
**Utility Maintenance \$7.35/hr**  
**Receptionist \$5.85/hr**

The City of Wayne is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184.

## CITY OF WAYNE CO-ANCHOR POSITION

The City of Wayne is seeking a qualified applicant to serve as a co-anchor on the Community News Show program. Qualified applicants should have some on-air experience. On-air experience can include any of the following: college/university, broadcast, cable station, professional television station; or another community cable program. Additionally applicants should be able to read a teleprompter or script and have some knowledge of interviewing techniques. This position pays \$10/hr.

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**COOK FULL TIME**, for retirement community in Westland, no exp. necessary. E.O.E. Call 729-3946.

## DATA ENTRY (FULL TIME)

Minimum 10,000 kph and strong accuracy. Inverted skills a plus! Permanent and long term. Full benefits. Southfield, Livonia and Westland. **Personnel Unlimited** 313-542-0400 313-542-1171 (fax)

**DAYS ONLY!** Responsible persons to count various items in stores from Livonia to Southfield to Taylor. Must have a car, love to drive, be good in math & be available 4 days/wk. 20-35 hours a week, \$6/hr plus gas mileage. 522-5666.

## DENTAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Positions available for Hygienist and Assistant in modern dental office located in Canton. Excellent benefit package and working conditions. Willing to train assistant. Call 313-207-3740 for an interview, or fax your resume to 313-207-0197.

## DENTAL HYGIENIST

Opportunity for full time position in a progressive, general dental practice. Call 941-0343.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**, full or part time, computer experience a plus. Call Dr. Anderson, 595-6266.

## DIRECT CARE

To work in AIS facility. All shifts available. Full & part time. Must be 18 years or older and have a valid drivers license and high school diploma or equivalent. 313-537-9058 Redford area, 313-584-7118 Dearborn area.

**DIRECT CARE Staff** for Romulus area. \$6.50 to \$6.75 per hour. No experience necessary. Career advancement, full benefits, full and part time, afternoons, midnights and weekends. Call 810-674-5862.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Needed for new group home in Sumpter Twp. near Belleville. \$7 per hour, good benefits. Call Neva, 248-477-3307.

## FRONT DESK CLERK \$6/HR.

**Country Hearth Inn Bed & Breakfast** 1-275 and Michigan Ave., in Canton is hiring vibrant and outgoing individuals for the above positions. Call 721-5200 for immediate interview.

## DRIVER WANTED

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Driver needed. Must have CDL/A license. Should have semi/flat bed experience. Earning approximately \$500 per week. Steady year round job with a chance to advance. 810-559-7744.

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Residential care provider interested in hiring caring & ambitious people to work with individuals who are developmentally disabled. Employment in group home setting. Ability to work flexible schedule, possession of valid Mich. drivers license and GED/High school diploma a must. Full/part time, complete benefits for full time and competitive salary. Call Kirk for Canton Area (313) 397-9850. Call Oscar for Romulus area (313) 753-0139, Keith, 313-955-6570.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

No experience required, full benefits, secure employment, personal time and training included. Full/part time afternoon and midnight hours. Assist and care for mentally challenged in splendid home setting. Signing incentive. 313-326-5320.

## DRIVERS NEEDED

Part time, to deliver for local Wayne County Newspaper. Must have own truck or van. Call 729-4000, ask for Rita.

## EXPERIENCED DOG GROOMER

Needed at Terry's K-9 Design. Please call Terry at 313-722-6340.

## GROUPS POSITIONS

at large apartment community, seasonal, part time and full time positions available. Apply at Lake in the Woods Apartments, 2500 Lake in the Woods Blvd., Ypsilanti. 313-482-2800.

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## HYGIENIST POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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**INSTRUCTOR** for day program working with developmentally disabled consumers. Monday thru Friday, 8-4, excellent benefits. 313-729-8470.

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## MAINTENANCE

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**MOVERS** for local moving company. Some out of town work. Positive attitude, self motivated, and CDL a plus. 313-326-1800.

## 59. Auctions

## ESTATE AUCTION Beautiful Glassware • Antiques • Furniture

We will sell the following at public auction at 1900 N. I-94 Service Drive • Belleville, MI Take I-94 to Rawsonville Road north to Service Drive, then East to National Mini Storage.

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Staring flatware, 20 beautiful hand-painted plates, head vase, peach blown candle cup, 2 Gone with the Wind lamps, kerosene lamps, china parrot, cut-glass salt and pepper shakers, enameled tumblers, vinegar cruet tins, 10 china and porcelain figurines, teapots, fluted bowl, souvenir glass, cups and saucers, R.J. Germany hair receiver, Bavarian china, Limoges china, colored glass, Bohemian glass, napkin rings, cobalt perfumers, 2 hand-painted celery dishes, stemware, green Depression glass bowl, Money Depression glass dishes, pressed glass, old cranberry hanging lamp, pottery basket, Bristol vase, toothpick holder, hand-painted pitcher, milk glass candle holder, shaving mug, china and glass salt dips, glass horse, Austrian vase, copper bed warmer, beer stein, old thread holder w/pin cushion.

5 tables of good glassware plus many boxed lots of glass  
Beautiful linens and lace table cloth, walnut lap desk, carnal seat, cherry chest, cherry dresser, beautiful walnut picture frames, gold leaf frame, 2 walnut oval frames, walnut high back bed, walnut settee, antique walnut mirror, brass floor lamp, 2 wicker shelf units, oak rocker, curved glass corner china cabinet, walnut rocker, French Provincial chest w/marble top, mantle clock, 4 beautiful walnut Victorian chairs, mahogany marble-topped stand, 3-door bookcase beautiful mahogany inlaid curio cabinet, fancy carved sofa and side chair, wooden runner sled, doll, 2-door bookcase, Longaberger basket, oak library table, large walnut picture frame, nice fern stand, candle stand, several Victorian chairs.

Skill saw, Black and Decker sander, lawn and garden tools, 3 bicycles, patio furniture, metal cabinet, aluminum folding ladder, Technics KMS keyboard, card table and chairs, small school desk, 2 dressers.  
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## OBITUARIES

### COWLEY, ROSEMARIE DAHL, IVA

Age 65, of Belleville, passed away August 25, 1997. Beloved husband of Sandra (Kaylor) Rowlett. Dear father of Edwin (Linda), Tracy, and Kelly (Jon) Fosdick. Also survived by 3 sisters and 3 grandchildren. Services were held August 28 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park.

### COWLEY, ROSEMARIE

Age 65, of Romulus, passed away August 17, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Donald. Dear mother of Donald Cowley and Mary Roberts. Also survived by 1 sister, 1 brother, 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held August 20 at Crane Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

### DAHL, IVA

Age 91, of Belleville, passed away August 24, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Victor. Dear mother of the late Kenneth. Also survived by 2 grandchildren. A private graveside service was held at Hillside Cemetery. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

### GAGNON, GEORGE

Age 59, of Westland, passed away August 23, 1997. Beloved husband of Dorothy (Ronning) Gagnon. Dear father of Tamara Gagnon and Terri Adams. Also survived by 1 brother and 2 grandchildren. Services were held August 27 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

### IN LOVING memory

of Dennis Tucker who left us 17 years ago, on the 23rd of August. Mom & Dad.

### KAISER, WILLIAM

Age 62, of Romulus, passed away August 17, 1997. Dear father of William, Jr., Michael, Cary, Cory, Sheryl Cundiff and Susan Bishop. Beloved son of Mary Ruth Kaiser. Also survived by girlfriend, Judy Martin, 1 brother and 8 grandchildren. Services were held August 20 at Crane Funeral Home with

## MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

For Westland Library. 32-40 hours per week. Primary duties include janitorial and yard work. Schedule includes nights and weekends. Apply at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Pkwy., Westland. Deadline for applications is Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, 5:00pm.

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**33. Child Care**  
**CHILD CARE**, Mich. Ave./Haggerty area, licensed mother has openings in healthy loving environment. Low rates, lots of activities and all hours available. 397-1767.

**WILL CARE** in my home will provide trans. to/from pre-school with my pre-schooler. 697-4241.

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**59. Auctions**

**ANTIQUE AUCTION** By order of the personal representative, the Estate of Dorothy Reed will be sold at our sales room, 32536 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Saturday, Aug 30, 7pm. Oak dining room, radios, China cabinets, clocks, crystal, China, glassware, silver, jewelry, linens, pictures, art deco bedroom and 2 piece living room, carved Chinese chest, hand painted Pennsylvania Dutch trunk and hundreds of misc. items not listed. Inspection 9:30 am day of sale until sale time. Terms Cash, Check, Visa, MC, J. Wofford Auctioneer, 721-1939.

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**60. Misc. Sales**

**FOUR FAMILY** garage sale, Aug. 28-30, 10am-6pm. 37309 McBride (btwn. Shook & Ozga), Romulus.

**MOVING SALE**, Aug 30-31, 9am-5pm. Household goods, furniture, misc. Sale in large barn, so rain or shine. 20144 Karr, Belleville.

**MULTI-FAMILY** garage sale, Aug. 30-31, 10-5pm. 35635 Manila, Westland (Wayne and Palmer, off Linville).

**THREE FAMILY** garage sale, 34641 Elm, Wayne. Aug. 28-29-30, 9am-5pm. Day bed, chest, speakers, clothes, household.

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**61. Misc. Items**

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**JOHN DEER** lawn mower, 21", 4 H.P., 4 cycle, aluminum deck, rear bagger/mulcher, like new, \$225. Call 326-8475.

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**1969 LARSON** boat, 15', open bow, \$1,800 or best offer. Call 699-1370.

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**44 YEAR** old white male looking for a white female to share apt., 2 BR, new carpet, newly painted, central air, 1 1/2 baths. \$250 rent and 1/2 utilities. Call Rick, 722-4573.

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**OPEN HOUSE, 8-31, 1-4pm. 435 Sherbourne, Inkster. 3 BR bungalow, Wayne/Westland schools, gorgeous. \$71,900. 313-565-0569.**

**106. Houses for Sale**

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**NICELY DECORATED: 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, deck, kitchen appliances to stay. Great location-quiet cul-de-sac, walk to parks, 2 car garage. Westland Schools. \$89,900. Reining Realty, 753-3488.**

**OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, 1-4pm, 37276 Thinbark, 3 BR, 2 bath brick ranch, home warranty, Wayne/Westland Schools, updated kitchen, finished basement/family room, appliances, well-kept yard adjacent to park, 2 car garage, patio, central air. \$111,900. By owner. 313-721-0441 for appt.**

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**116. Antiques & Classic Cars**

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**117. Trucks & Vans for Sale**

**1963 FORD PU, short bed, 460, auto, power steering, power brakes, tilt wheel, \$1,800, must sell. Call 699-2343.**

**1968 CHEVY 1/2 ton, 250, 6 cyl., 3 sp. trans., runs great. Excellent condition. \$6,500 or best offer. 699-1625.**

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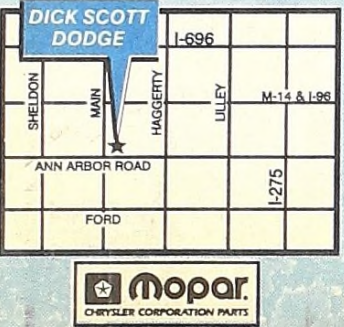
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